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Steps taken to extend sewage lines southerly

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Wastewater District has taken an important first step toward extending sewerage to Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore residents.

Last week, the District ob-

tained a \$15,000 loan from the Board of Supervisors. The District will file a facilities plan required as a preliminary to filing an actual application for a state loan.

Commissioner Bill Johnson told supervisors the county

would be paid back in the event Hancock County manages to get funding for the project from a state revolving loan fund.

Johnson explained the state has monies set aside to loan counties for sewerage extension or rehab at a low interest

rate over a 20-year period. The amount sought in the Clermont loan application would be around \$1.9 million, he said.

If approved, along with a \$6.5 million loan the county hopes to get through the Farmers Home Administration

to sewer Bayside and Shoreline Parks, it would be possible to provide sewerage for the majority of residents who live south of Interstate 10.

The county's initial applica-

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Feast Day

St. John and St. Ann have scheduled services to celebrate the Holy Infant of Good Health Triduum and Feast Day. The Triduum will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. Masses today, Friday and at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The Holy Infant's Feast Day will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at St. Ann.

GOWA meet

The Gulf Coast Waters Association will hold a meeting today at 7 p.m. at Perkins Hall at William Carey College in Columbus.

William Carey College is a Christian college located in Columbus, Miss. It is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The college was founded in 1862 and is one of the oldest Christian colleges in the South. It has a campus of about 100 acres and a student body of about 1,000.

The college is known for its strong commitment to Christian education and service. It offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs.

The college is also known for its beautiful campus and its strong ties to the local community. It is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Christian College Association.

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New golf course begun

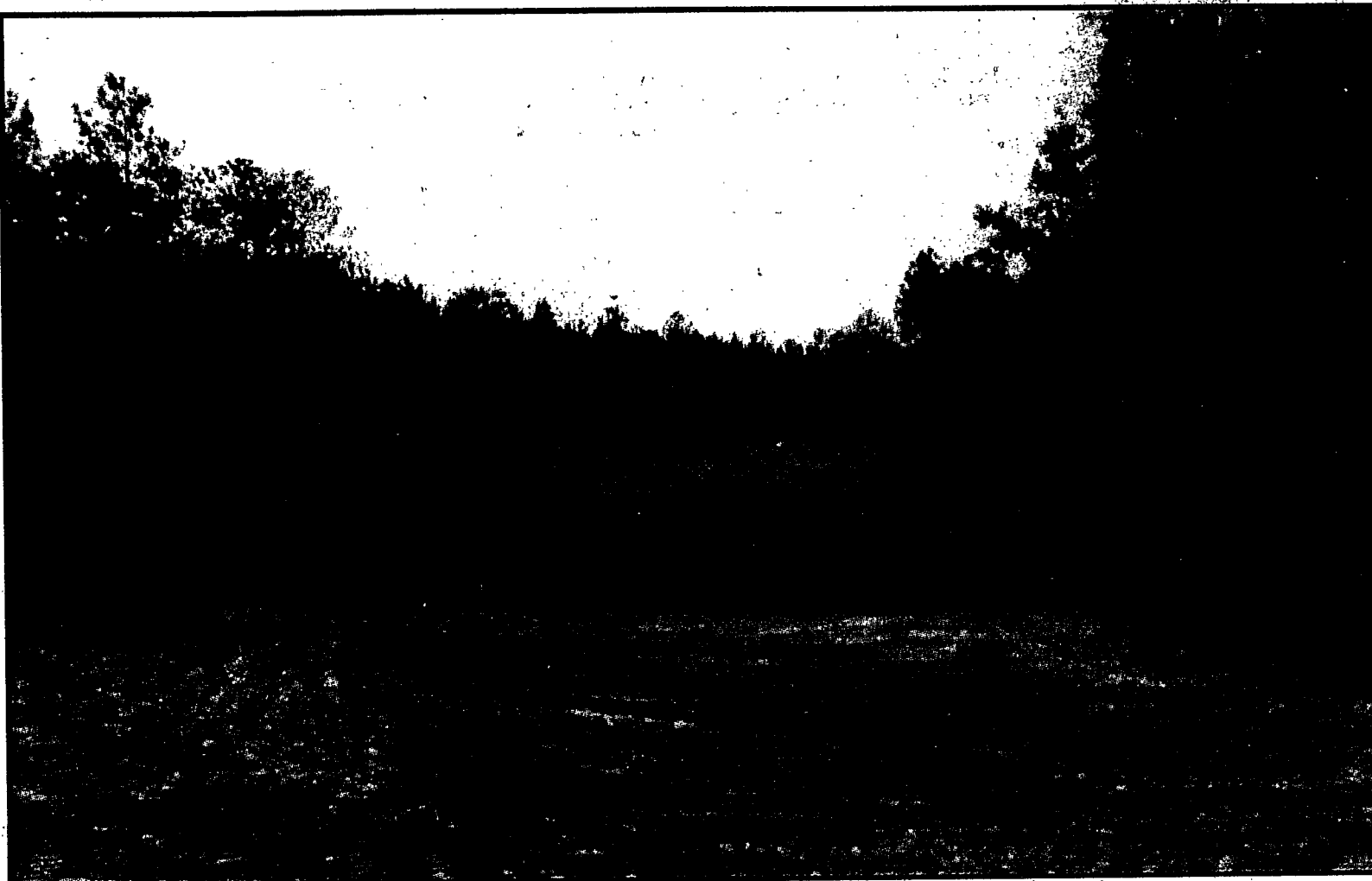
BY RICHARD MEEK

Rising out of a rolling section of land tucked away in a corner of west Harrison County is the Gulf Coast's latest addition to the golf community.

The Oaks is a 400-acre residential and golf development being developed by Landmark National, a spinoff of the old Landmark Land Corp., which previously developed some of the country's premiere golf courses. Landmark Land developed such stellar layouts as Oak Tree in Edmond, Ok., the Palm Beach (Florida) Polo and Country Club and Kiawah Island in South Carolina, site of the 1991 Ryder Cup matches. Oak Tree hosted the 1988 PGA Championship.

The Oaks is a 6,900-yard tract, sliced through and around existing wetlands. Its

COURSE—PAGE 12A



Course under construction

The new Oaks golf course and community development is beginning to take shape. The development is located south of Interstate 10, off of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian. As shown with this par-

3, the designers were able to maintain the property's natural hilly terrain and preserve the wetlands. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Kellar exceeds state salary cap

BY ED LEPOMA

Tim Kellar says his job as Hancock County Chancery Clerk requires him to wear many hats, and that's the main reason he earned more than the \$75,600 annual salary set by state law.

Kellar was reacting to reports that all circuit and chancery clerks are required to file by April 15 with the state auditor's office.

The report shows eight

coast clerks made more than the \$75,600 fee set by a new law that intended to place a cap on their salaries.

Kellar reported income of \$75,600 for his official duties as Chancery Clerk, but reported another \$13,716 in revenues "not subject to the salary cap." That makes his annual salary actually \$89,316.

"I'm also the county administrator," said Kellar. "I serve as clerk to the Board of

Supervisors. I oversee county spending. I attend lunacy hearings. I file homestead exemptions."

The report shows Kellar was paid \$4,826 last year for handling homestead services, and \$7,708 for his administrative duties. He also earned \$1,181.72 interest on monies deposited into the clerk's general fund.

The Chancery Clerk office took in gross revenues of

\$234,381 last year, and paid out \$102,169, mainly for employees salaries. On net earnings of \$132,211, Kellar said \$56,611 was pumped back into the office for updating computer operations and purchasing other office equipment.

On the Circuit Clerk's side, Pam Metzler reported a salary of \$75,600 and earnings of only \$660 "not subject to the salary cap."

In nearby Pearl River Coun-

ty, Chancery Clerk D.R. Davis reported a salary of \$75,598 and another \$4,735 "not subject to the salary cap." And, Circuit Clerk Peggy Staten reported an income of \$75,512 with another \$6,440 "not subject to the salary cap."

In Harrison County, Circuit Clerk Gayle Parker made \$6,326 over the salary cap, but the state auditor said it had not

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Mural gives 'beach look'

BY BETSY GAGNET

Kids eating in the Bay Catholic cafeteria can get a taste of the beach without ever stepping out on the sand.

Final touches have been applied to the new seascape mural which spans one wall of the cafeteria.

The 14x9 foot mural, painted by Lynne DeRussy, depicts a typical beach scene which the artist said could be seen anywhere from Pass Christian to Biloxi.

DeRussy, the parent of a student at Bay Catholic, said she was approached by Principal Myrna Jordan who asked about the painting of a mural where the whole school could enjoy it.

"I (previously) painted murals in the three and four year-old classrooms," DeRussy said. "When I asked Ms. Jordan what kind of scene she was interested in and she said she

loved sea oats."

That was in the summer of 1995 and the project began in November of 1996.

MURAL—PAGE 12A

Soccerplex opens this weekend

On Saturday, April 26, the mayors, city council members and other elected officials of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County join to score the first goal at the new Scott Demboski Soccerplex. The new facility is located in Hancock County between Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Longfellow Road.

The grand opening begins at

SOCCER—PAGE 12A

Lunch by the beach

Students at Bay Catholic can enjoy a view of the beach during lunch thanks to a new mural which spans one wall of the cafeteria. The mural, painted by Lynne DeRussy, the parent of a student at Bay Catholic, spent 35-40 hours on the mural. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

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OBITUARY

JENNIFER BRADLEY
LUCILLE BRADLEY
WILLIAM BURGE
MARCELITE COOK
WALTER GORDON JR.
OPAL B. JORDAN
SHERMAN L. JONES
PHILLIP LADNER
THOMAS C. NECAISE
ELIZABETH C. PENROSE

JENNIFER BRADLEY
 Jennifer M. Bradley, 33, of DeLisle, died Friday, April 18, 1997, in DeLisle.

Miss Bradley was born in Pass Christian and was a long-time resident of DeLisle. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle and was last employed by the Grand Casino.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fergus Bradley Sr. and Ethel M. Bradley.

Survivors include two sons, Eric Bradley and Jonathan Bradley of DeLisle; a daughter, Stephanie Bradley of DeLisle; a longtime companion, Gerald Cook of DeLisle; three brothers, Fergus Bradley Jr., Edmond Bradley and Stefan Bradley, all of DeLisle; and five sisters, Eleanor Jones, Darlene Bradley, Michelle Bradley, all of DeLisle; Susan Bradley of Pass Christian and Stelle Torregano of Slidell.

Visitation was Tuesday at St. Stephen Catholic Church, followed by a memorial service and burial in DeLisle Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LUCILLE BRADLEY
 Lucille Bradley, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 22, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Bradley was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Wright & Ferguson

Funeral Home in Jackson for services and burial.

WILLIAM BURGE
 William "W.C." Burge, 65, of Pass Christian, died Friday, April 18, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Burge, a native Mississippian, was retired from the shipbuilding industry as a pipefitter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Calvin and Artemeas Ladner Burge; and a son, William Glen Burge.

Survivors include two sons, Kelvin Burge of Pass Christian and Robbie Burge of Diamondhead; two daughters, Mrs. Leticia Dedeaux of Nacaise Crossing and Mrs. Kathy Konecaba of Sugarland, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Betty Varnado of d'Iberville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Shiloh Baptist Church. Burial was in Nacaise Crossing Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MARCELITE COOK
 Marcelite Telhiard Cook, 90, of Waveland, died Thursday, April 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Cook was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fulford L. Cook; her parents, Marcel L. and Ida Bontemps Telhiard; and a brother, D. B. Telhiard.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Yvette T. Anderson of Waveland.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in

charge of arrangements.

WALTER GORDON JR.
 Walter S. Gordon Jr., 76, of Lafayette, La. and Pass Christian, died Saturday, April 19, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gordon was a World War II veteran. He was a paratrooper with the 506th Regiment of the 101st Airborne. After the war he received a law degree at Cumberland University and was in the business of buying and selling oil and gas leases. He was a charter member of Lafayette's Petroleum Club. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Ball Ludeau of Ville Platte, La. in 1951 and made their family home in Lafayette. The Gordons raised five children. Upon retiring in 1980, Mr. Gordon spent much of his time at his apartments in Acapulco, Mexico; New Orleans and Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Gordon of Lafayette, La.; a son, Scott Gordon of Lafayette; four daughters, Elizabeth "Bebe" Gordon of Lafayette; Linda Ludeau Gordon of Hollywood, Calif.; Eunice Gay Gordon of New Orleans and Cleta Tracy Goff of Pass Christian; four granddaughters and a grandson.

Visitation was Monday evening at Martin & Castille Funeral Home in Lafayette. A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the funeral home.

OPAL B. JORDAN
 Mrs. Opal Biddle Jordan, 76, of Long Beach, died Monday, April 21, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Jordan was a native of Ellisville and had been a long-time Coast resident. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gulfport and employed at Duran's Drug Store in Pass Christian from 1985 to 1996. She was formerly a waitress at Park & Eat, Angelo's, Moody's and the Pit Grill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil B. Jordan; her parents, William R. Simmons and Fronia Bolivar Simmons; and a brother, Charles Simmons.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin Jordan of Gulfport, Robert Jordan of Summerville, S.C. and James Jordan of New Orleans; a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Bonita) Duran of Long Beach; a brother, Robert Simmons of Southaven; three sisters, Eloise Mohler of Pass Christian, Dorothy Bourne of

Jacksonville, Fla., and Martha Jo Bourne of Hot Springs, Ark.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue, Gulfport. Services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Evergreen Gardens Cemetery in Gulfport.

SHERMAN L. JONES
 Sherman L. Jones, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, April 23, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Jones was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Ludlum Funeral Home in Iuka, Miss. for services and burial.

PHILLIP LADNER
 Phillip Ladner, 40, of Nacaise Crossing, died Monday, April 21, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Poplarville and a construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his father, Burnis Ladner; and two brothers, Hugh Dudley "Dud" Ladner and Richard G. "Dickey" Ladner.

Survivors include a daughter, Phylia Renee Ladner of Pass Christian; his mother, Mary Spiers Ladner of Nacaise Crossing; three brothers, Joseph William "Toby" Ladner, Bernie J. "Butch" Ladner and Gerard Ladner, all of Nacaise Crossing; and two sisters, Kathy Ladner of Standard and Linda Guinn of Nacaise Crossing.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in White Cypress. Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. today at the church, followed by burial in Nacaise Crossing Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
 of
MARY ELLEN POYADOU FAUCETTA
 Aug. 25, 1949-Apr. 22, 1996

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Thoughts for meditation:
 Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many. Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12
 "A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones."

Proverbs 15:30
 Love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children, talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:7-9
 But if you see the Lord your God, you will find Him if you look for Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:29
 His daily prayer, far better understood in acts than in words, was simply doing good. —John Greenleaf Whittier
 Jesus replied: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 22:37
 I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40
 He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help.
 —Abraham Lincoln

The Holy Infant of Good Health Triduum began today at

Sr. Citizen Center opening

The ribbon-cutting of the new Senior Citizen Center in Bay St. Louis is scheduled for noon on Friday.

County and city officials will be present to officially dedicate the new facility.

Rosebuds meeting

Gather Ye Rosebuds Rose Society meets at 7:30 p.m. today at 106 Cue Street, the Kate Lorraine House in Bay St. Louis.

Speaker will be Kim Krider, head of the Rose Society. Refreshments will be served. Visitation is welcome. Reservations will be served.

St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. Mass. Saturday, April 26, the Holy Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. at St. Ann Church.

The Holy Infant Triduum will conclude on the Holy Infant Feast Day, Sunday, April 27 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Church. Those unable to attend are invited to join in prayer at home.

Monday, April 28, CCD classes for children attending public school will be held in the Parish Hall from 2:45-4:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, there will be no CYO meeting.

Newcomers to the parish are asked to call or visit the rectory at their convenience so that they can become registered. Newcomers are welcome and invited to become part of the parish family.

The Catholic Sharing Weekend begins May 10.

Pre-baptismal instructions for parents and godparents are held on the last Thursday of the month. Parents of children to be baptized should be attending Mass on a regular basis.

Please notify the rectory of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

The cutoff date for the parish raffle is May 5.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
 Of Our Dear Sister
MARY ELLEN FAUCETTA
 Aug. 25, 1949-April 22, 1996

We have only our memory, Sister, to remember our whole life through. But the sweetness will linger forever, as we treasure the image of you.

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Standing from left are Mike Blackwell, Pam Jennings, Pam Robinson, Theresa Jackson, Edna Pope, Angela Lewis, Dorothy Wilcox, Alisa Simmons, Tangel Thompson, seated, Cynthia Rogers and June Wiggins.



From left are: Dept. Manager Richard Flowers, Jennifer Crabtree, Barbara Weatherholt, Hoyt McCarty Jr. and Pam Erickson. Not pictured are Susan Bollerwerk, Stephanie Christman, Donald Williams, and Ann Smith.

Also standing are: Jerry Watts, Edna Pope, Gordon, Donna Reddick, Nancy Flood, Cathy Smith, and others.

Bay juve

BY BETSY
 The Bay St. Louis juvenile detention center went on record this week suggesting that the county's juvenile detention center be moved to a new location.

Councilman made the motion, 5-0, to put the center on record stating the proposed location, but to build the proposed site.

As suggested, the center would be located on land now occupied by the Methodist Church, facing Second Street, three homes away.

Several Bay St. Louis residents appeared at the Council meeting to voice their concerns about the construction of the center in downtown.

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BY RICH
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Wreck kills two

Two men were killed in a vehicle accident in north Hancock County.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office reports that two men, 40 and 32, both of whom were killed in a truck accident on Highway 1, were killed in a truck accident on Highway 1, were killed in a truck accident on Highway 1.

Peterson pronounced dead at Hancock Medical Center. Cause died late last night. Peterson's wife, Corby Hoda is in the accident.

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Bay Council opposes proposed juvenile detention location

BY BETSY GAGNET
The Bay St. Louis City Council went on record as opposed to the sight suggested by the Hancock County Supervisors for a juvenile detention center.

Councilman Jim Thrifflie made the motion, which passed 5-0, to put the opposition on record stating the city is not opposed to building the detention center, but to locating it at the proposed sight.

As suggested by the Supervisors, the sight would be located on land now occupied by Ruth's Bakery, the Main Street Methodist Church parking lot facing Second Street and two or three homes facing Railroad Avenue.

Several Bay St. Louis residents appeared at the City Council meeting Tuesday night to voice their concerns over construction of the juvenile detention center in the middle of downtown.

Louise Beal told the council

she was appalled to have to read the proposed plans in the Sea Coast Echo.

Beal's house at 127 Railroad Avenue was one of those located in the area where the facility would be located.

"I think it should be somewhere out of town, not in historic Bay St. Louis," Beal said.

Sandy Smith of Evergreen Antiques explained that teal ribbons are being worn by individuals carrying petitions against the detention center location.

She presented one of the petitions to the council and Mayor Eddie Favre for their signatures.

In other matters, the council authorized the payment of one half the costs, up to \$20,000, on the creation of a bronze statue of Bienville in connection with the celebration of the city's tricentennial.

The other half of the costs will be picked up by Leo Seal,

Jr. and Hancock Bank.

The \$20,000 includes the cost of the statue as well as sight preparation and the design and construction of a base for the statue.

Favre recommended hiring local architect Kevin Fitzpatrick to work on the design of the base and the area surrounding the statue.

Charles Gray, President of the Hancock County Historical Society, will help to create and will serve on a five person committee for the project consisting of a representatives of the city and Hancock Bank and two other members still to be determined.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the city to apply for grants from the Mississippi Office of Highway Safety to enhance the capacity of the police force to enforce traffic laws.

One grant application was submitted jointly with Waveland, Long Beach, Moss Point

and Hancock County.

A second grant application requests funds for workshops on such things as cultural diversity training, sensitivity training, conflict resolution and mediation training and team and community building training for police officers. This is in addition to specific highway enforcement training including accident investigation and reconstruction, and field sobriety training.

Property owned by Elton Williams was declared a menace by the council which authorized obtaining letter bids on cleaning it up.

A list of street widening projects the council is interested in doing in 1998 will be submitted at an upcoming Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Committee Meeting.

The list of streets include Second Street from Main to Hwy. 90, Felicity Street from Beach Blvd. to the center of Joe's Bayou, Washington St. from Beach Blvd. to Hwy 90 and Webb St. from Central to Old Spanish Trail.

If approved, the roads will be added to a list eligible for federal money.

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Charles Johnson
VOTE

Bay St. Louis lifetime resident and 1970 Bay High School graduate, Charles Johnson, 45 is a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church.

During the past nine years, Johnson has been employed with JE Merit Construction, Inc., a sub-contractor for GE Plastics, as a leadhand supervisor. He was formerly employed with the Retired Senior Volunteers Program for 15 years.

He has a son, Marcus Lester, 6, who attends Charles B. Murphy Elementary School.

For almost 20 years, Johnson has worked closely with the handicapped and volunteers with the county's Headstart program.

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Christmas in April Saturday

BY RICHARD MEEK

Christmas in April, a volunteer effort to repair the homes of the elderly, is scheduled for Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Volunteers will work on three selected homes: 6122 North Railroad Avenue in Clement Harbor, 1003 St. Joseph St. in Waveland and 403 St. George in Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County Council of Christmas in April is affiliated with Christmas in April*USA, in cooperation with Christmas in April*Harrison County.

"Our organization has one objective — to make life better for elderly and/or infirmed citizens who own their homes by doing repairs that would otherwise go undone," local Christmas in April President Basil Kennedy said. "Our scope of work will include painting, flooring, bath repairs, siding repairs, weatherizing and other needed improvements."

Kennedy said a chapter was formed this year after watching Harrison County volunteers repair eight homes last year. The Harrison County chapter has

set a goal of 10 homes for this year.

Kennedy said he expects the Hancock County effort will involve about 100 volunteers, and have a market value to exceed \$10,000. He said much of the material needs will be met by soliciting donations.

Low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners who are not

able to complete necessary work themselves are eligible.

Anyone interested in helping with Christmas in April, either through donations or labor, should call Kennedy at 467-8282.

Individuals may mail donations to Christmas in April, P.O. Box 2219, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

County employees to face drug testing

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County administrator Tim Kellar has asked supervisors to enact an ordinance that would subject all county employees to random testing for drugs and alcohol.

Kellar had copies of ordinances enacted elsewhere in the state and told supervisors at their recess meeting, "We need to look at these and decide which one we want to adopt."

Currently, drug and alcohol testing is performed by a doctor as a prerequisite to full-time county employment, but only commercial drivers on road crews are randomly tested after they're hired. Part-time employees aren't tested.

The sheriff's department also conducts routine testing of deputies and inmates.

Kellar said as county administrator, he is certified to oversee the drug testing.

His plans would be to send

employees to be tested at Hancock Medical Center. "I don't think it would impact the budget very much," said Kellar.

In Bay St. Louis, gas department employees are randomly tested, and in Waveland, utility department crews are routinely tested for drugs and alcohol.

Last April, Pass Christian passed an ordinance subjecting all city employees to random testing at least once a year and reserve police officers once every three years. Full-time policeman are randomly tested.

AIRMAN WICKWIRE

Air Force Airman 1st Class Maily Wickwire, daughter of George E. and Kim C. Wickwire of Bay St. Louis, recently graduated from the Communications Signals Collection and Processing Course at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, La.

Wreck kills two men

Two men were killed in a two-vehicle accident Monday evening in northern Hancock County.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said Philip Ladner, 40, and Tommy Necaice, 32, both of Necaice Crossing, were killed when their pickup trucks were involved in a head-on collision on Ceasar-Necaice Road, about 500 feet from the intersection of Highway 603.

Peterson said Ladner was pronounced dead on arrival at Hancock Medical Center. Necaice died later at HMC.

Peterson said Investigator Corky Hoda is investigating the accident.

PLEASE ELECT

Connie Payne

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City Councilwoman

WARD 3

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On Saturday beginning at 6 p.m., Hope Haven's second annual Extravaganza will be held at Casino Magic's Dome.

As most of you know, Hope Haven is the Hancock County home for abused children, and it needs a lot of community support to continue its operation.

The Extravaganza is Hope Haven's main fundraiser, so it needs a lot of community support.

Lois Griffin is the event's chairperson and reports there will be a \$10,000 drawdown with only 250 tickets to be sold.

Some lucky person, or group of people will walk away with \$10,000.

Admissions is a \$10 donation for the highlight of the night, "Lipstick, Powder & Curis," a male beauty contest and spaghetti dinner. What a combination!

Live entertainment will be provided by "The Heat," and there will be food and refreshments available at a cash bar.

Drawdown tickets are on sale for \$100 each and are available at several locations, including the Hancock County Youth Court. For further information, call Griffin at 467-3216.

Hope Haven needs this big event and many others in order to continue its operation in Hancock County.

Hope Haven is an independent non-profit shelter funded through donations from fund raisers by groups, organizations and some support from local governments.

It is hoped that Hope Haven will have a successful Extravaganza at the Magic Dome on Saturday.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and drama students of Mike Fabian at St. Stanislaus are jointly sponsoring a program of two one-act plays at the Little Theatre playhouse, 301 Boardman tonight, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

This is the second week for the productions *Tall Tales* and *The Reduced Shakespeare Company Presents Hamlet*.

Admission is \$5 for ages 17 and under; and \$7.50 for adults. Admission is \$4 for Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy students with IDs.

The Stanislaus students production of *Tall Tales* was one of three plays chosen to advance to state competition in Greenville.

Theatre goes to want to check out some of our community's younger talents. I hope to see you at the Little Theatre.

National Immunization Week is winding down. Mothers of young children are reminded this is a good time to have their children's school shots, etc., updated.

The theme of the event, sponsored by the Hancock County Health Department and Mississippi Statewide Children's Immunization Coalition, is *Beat Disease—Immunize Please*.

Today and tomorrow the Hancock County Health Department is offering immunizations between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

On Friday, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., immunizations will be given at Wal-Mart, Waveland.

There will be drawings for several door prizes donated by local merchants.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial

from Mississippi Economic Council



Local governments growing at rapid rate

The answer to this question may surprise you. Which level of government in Mississippi is growing and adding people to the payroll?

- (a) Federal
- (b) State
- (c) Local

If you answered local you win the prize. The Mississippi Employment Security Commission reported local governments added 3,100 positions last year. Compare that to federal employment, which is down and the state which added only 800 jobs.

Local government growth increased to a total of 141,900 employed at the end of the year. This included 81,300 in education, but the schools didn't contribute to the growth. Their numbers were about the same as a year ago.

The growth in city and county levels, and the increases have been steady for several years. Just three years ago there were 129,000 local government workers, up 24,000 in education.

If you answered state or federal, you are wrong. The state government added only 800 jobs in 1997.

1996. That's a whopping 7,200 increase. Meanwhile, federal and state employment decreased over the three-year period.

Congress and the Mississippi Legislature responded to public outcry of government waste and both enacted legislation that applied the brakes to government payroll growth, but the same pressure hasn't been applied in the counties, cities and towns.

Some of the growth may be necessary, but the large jump in numbers suggests some payroll may be bloated.

But who is watching? Newspapers regularly report on the activities of boards of supervisors and town councils, but too often the reporter is the only "citizen" in a room filled with government officials and department heads. Citizens just don't take the time to watch what their government is doing. And the government is doing a lot of things that are not in the best interest of the citizen.

Test fire observers

Among the many notables in America's space program who were in South Mississippi to participate in a Space Station program status meeting at the John C. Stennis Space Center were, from left, Stennis Space Center Director Roy Estess, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Glazkov and George Abbey, director of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. The 75 attendees viewed a 710-second test firing of a Space Shuttle Main Engine on the A-1 test stand at Stennis before enjoying a crawfish boil, for many a first-time experience.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay resident objects to proposed facility site

To the Editor:

I hope the supervisors will reconsider locating the new juvenile facility in the space presently occupied by Ruth's Bakery and the two Victorian houses on Second Street. While it's true that replacing two lovely Victorian houses with a jail will mar the downtown beauty and lessen the appeal of the approach to City Park and the old City Hall, there are other reasons as well to find a more suitable location.

For one, the new detention

facility would be opposite the church nursery school on the corner of Second and Court, and it wouldn't be far from Bay Catholic Elementary School. The children's parents can't be happy about this development, and some of the more sensitive children may have considerable fears.

Also, up until now parents have felt comfortable about sending their youngsters to play at City Park, but how will they feel once a detention center is located that close by? It will give our historic area of town a

very different feel from its present charm.

Then there is the fact that the neighborhoods to the south and west of the area have an older population who are more fearful. Of the 15 houses on my block, eight—more than half—are occupied by single women, and we already jerk awake at strange noises, so you can imagine what a 30-bed detention facility is going to do to our nights. Not to mention that in case of actual escapes, all the juveniles have to do is cross the cemetery to be on our block.

Speaking of escapes, juvenile offenders often are given relatively short sentences so they haven't much to lose if they attempt to escape and have to serve out their entire time. After all, with freight trains running right by them all night, they'd have an easy way out of town.

Those are my objections: new fears for parents, children, widows and single women. The destruction, or at least removal, of two lovely Victorian houses and the charm they add to the approach of City Park and old City Hall. Please locate the juvenile detention center in a place free of these problems.

Lee Purcell
Bay St. Louis

Juvenile detention center location needs to be re-thought

Dear Editor,

I have chosen this wonderful town of Bay St. Louis as my place of business, as well as my home and have been tremendously happy here. But this new plan to build a juvenile detention center in Old Town seems very short-sighted to me.

Many reasons to choose another location quickly come to mind:

1. No matter what vigilance is undertaken, the possibility for escapes always exists. I find it chilling to think of an escape directly across the street from the Methodist pre-school and day care.

2. The property in question is prime real estate. I'm guessing that the size of the proposed site would cover about an acre. Any number of one acre sites could be purchased in the county for a few thousand dollars instead of the estimated \$600,000 that it would cost to buy the in-town site.

3. One should also figure into the estimated price of the town property the cost of any lawsuits if the owners of these properties don't want to have their houses destroyed. And one of the most valuable assets this community possesses is its beautiful architecture. Every old building here is an irreplaceable treasure.

4. The article states that an additional \$600,000 would be required to build the center in another location because kitchen facilities would have to be added. Could this possibly be an accurate figure? To my knowledge, three complete luxury houses could be built with the same amount of money.

5. The city and county have spent countless dollars trying to promote this area as a quaint place for tourists. This plan will not help establish us as a quality tourist destination.

6. If the need for a 30-bed facility is so urgent that why are they making plans to rent 20 of those beds to the federal government for illegal immigrants?

7. If the county plans to build a new courthouse complex, wouldn't it make sense to have the Detention Center on the new premises? Philip Moran seems right on target. He's quoted as saying a downtown detention center "would not serve us 30 or 40 years down the road."

How will this plan serve any of us 30 or 40 years down the road? Why not rethink this hurried decision on the location to the ultimate benefit of the entire community?

Elke Anderson
Bay St. Louis

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number. Letters that cannot be published may be returned to the sender.

and answers

By Donald Montroy
National Veterans Affairs Officer
Q. I recently read a lot in the news lately about the Medal of Honor because of the award to seven African-American veterans of World War II, six bestowed posthumously. I heard references to a benefit received by recipients from the Department of VA. What payment do Medal of Honor recipients receive?

A. All Medal of Honor recipients are entitled to a special monthly stipend of \$400 for the rest of their lives. They can receive the stipend while still on active duty.

Many additionally receive compensation for disabilities adjudicated to be related to service and not directly related to the receipt of the medal.

Q. Are there other special benefits provided to Medal of Honor recipients?

A. A Medal of Honor recipient is entitled to a grave marker that includes a gold Medal of Honor seal. It may be placed on a veteran's gravesite anywhere in the world. The Department of Defense provides additional benefits for Medal of Honor recipients: a travel card which allows them to fly, space available, on military aircraft and, if enlisted, a supplemental uniform allowance and an increase in retirement pay.

Children of Medal of Honor recipients, if otherwise qualified, are not subject to the nomination requirements for admission to any of the U.S. service academies.

Q. What are the criteria for receiving the Medal of Honor?

A. The Medal of Honor is presented by the President in the name of Congress for valor in action against an enemy force that is so outstanding it clearly distinguishes the nominee's gallantry above and beyond the call of duty; involves the risk of life; and is the type of deed which, if it had not been done, would not subject the individual to any justified criticism.

Q. The law provides a grant not to exceed \$5,500 for certain disabled veterans toward the purchase of an automobile. If a veteran received this grant when the amount was lower, can he now use the difference toward the purchase of another automobile?

A. No. A veteran with a qualifying service-connected disability or disabilities may receive only one VA automobile grant.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of times VA can furnish specially adapted equipment for a veteran's automobile?

A. No. For qualifying veterans, VA will pay for the purchase, repair, replacement, or reinstallation of adaptive equipment needed for the safe operation of a vehicle.

Q. Is a veteran who lost the use of a limb eligible for a car allowance if he or she is not rated 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities?

A. The veteran does not have to be rated 100 percent in order to be eligible for an automobile grant. If he or she has lost the use of a limb and that injury is service-connected, he or she meets the eligibility requirements.

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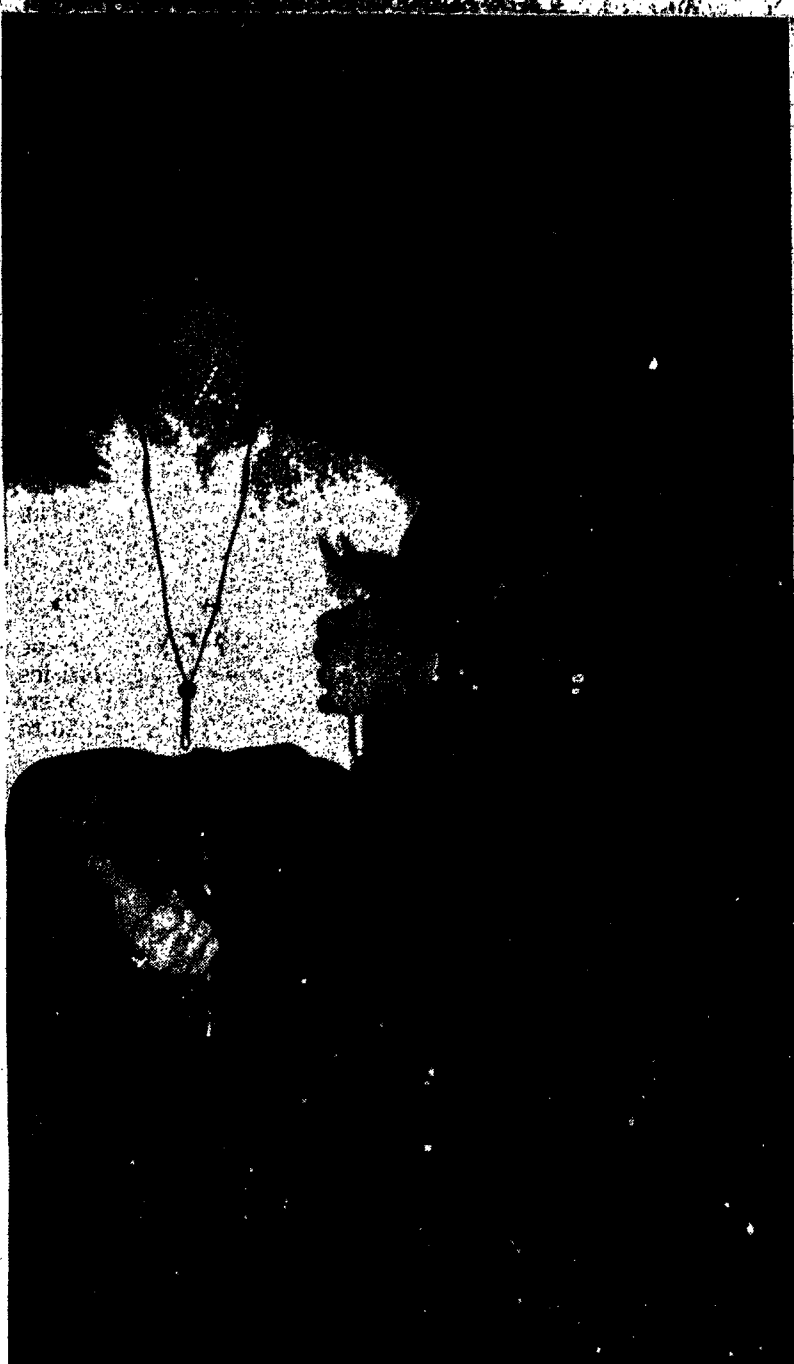
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Hope Haven Extravaganza

Diamond Darling and Hope Haven director Terry Latham clown around during a rehearsal for Saturday night's Extravaganza at Casino Magic's Dome. Diamond Darling, also known as Bridges Golf Resort employee Tom Kelly, won the talent portion of the "Lipstick, Powder & Curls" all-male revue last year. The annual event, which begins at 6 p.m., is a fund raiser for Hope Haven's Hancock County home for abused children. The home is the only independent, non-profit shelter in the state which is not sponsored by the county or any other umbrella agency, according to Extravaganza chairperson Lois Griffin. Tickets are \$10 each and include the all-male beauty contest, entertainment by "The Heat", spaghetti dinner and cash bar. Tickets for a \$10,000 drawdown are also available. For more information or ticket outlets, contact Griffin at 467-3216. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Karate competition at Bay High School

On April 26 competitors from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will assemble at Bay High School for the first Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Regional Karate Competition to ever be held on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In August of last year Rannie Ladner, owner and instructor of Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club in Waveland was appointed regional director for the above states. In addition, he was selected to be one of three zone directors for the entire Central United States.

The regional tournament is a qualifier for the national competition July 4 at Disneyworld. Disney recently spent \$30,000,000 to construct a complex which will house facilities for all AAU-sanctioned sports.

Beginning next year and each year afterwards, AAU will have regional competitions, an East, West and Central U.S. National Competition, and then a Grand National tournament will be held in the Disneyworld complex.

In addition to competitors from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, many talented competitors, some of whom were on

the international and world karate teams, will be present. The public is invited. For information, call the school at (601) 463-0110.

Meet the candidates

The local chapter of the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates, Discuss the Issues" public forum Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the St. Rose Center, 301 S. Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

All political candidates have been invited to attend and give a three-minute speech.

A question-and-answer period will follow for the general public.

All are invited to attend and speak with the candidates.

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He served as Hancock County commissioner on the Coast Transit Authority from 1994 through 1996. During the same period, he served on the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation; he was president of that group for 18 months.

"Having worked in both sectors, I believe government can be run in a business-like manner with direct input from my constituents. It's always been my policy to look at all aspects of an issue before making a decision."

Travers attended Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn., majoring in business administration. He also earned a degree in administration from Lewis School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration in

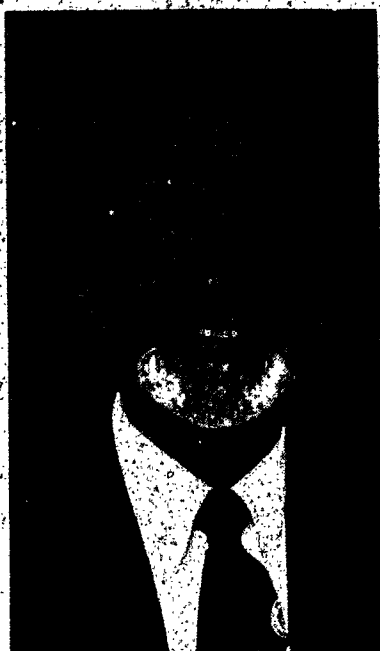
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Bob Travers
Washington, D.C.

He is a former board member of the Hancock County Library Foundation, former treasurer of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and was one of the volunteers who helped write the charter for Hope Haven Inc.

"As a city we can react or we can plan. Not planning takes a lot of the choices out of the picture. I pledge to plan, not react," Travers stated.

Forum set

The public is invited to a community forum today featuring the Bay St. Louis mayoral and council candidates.

The forum, sponsored by the Hancock County Journalist Association, will be from 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of Bay High School off Blue Meadow Road.

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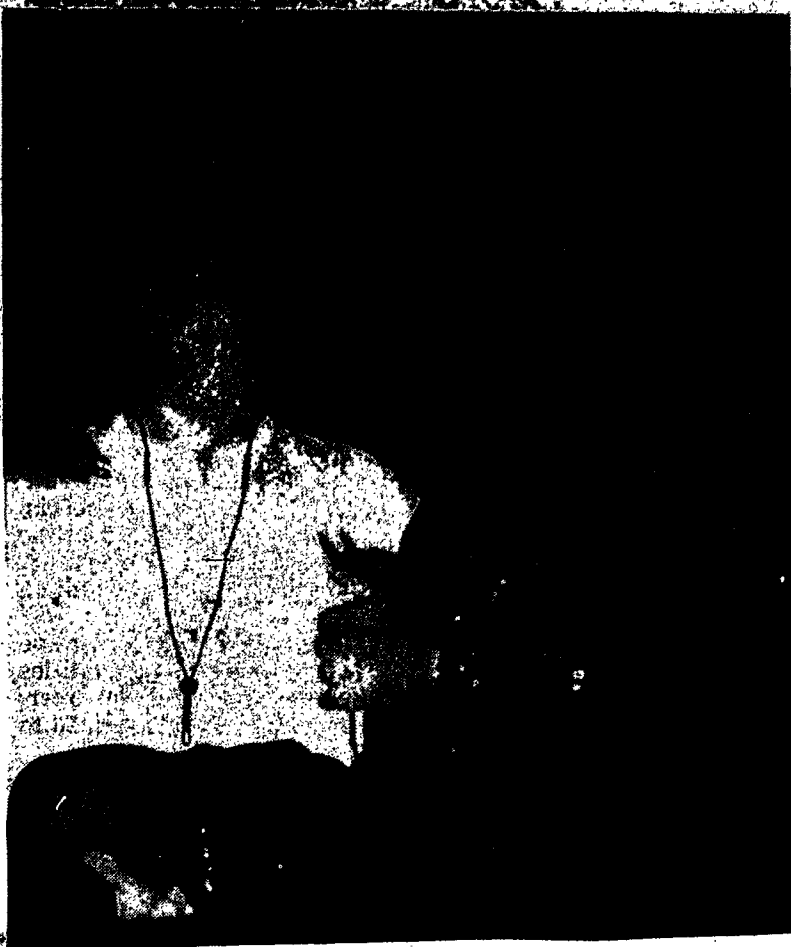
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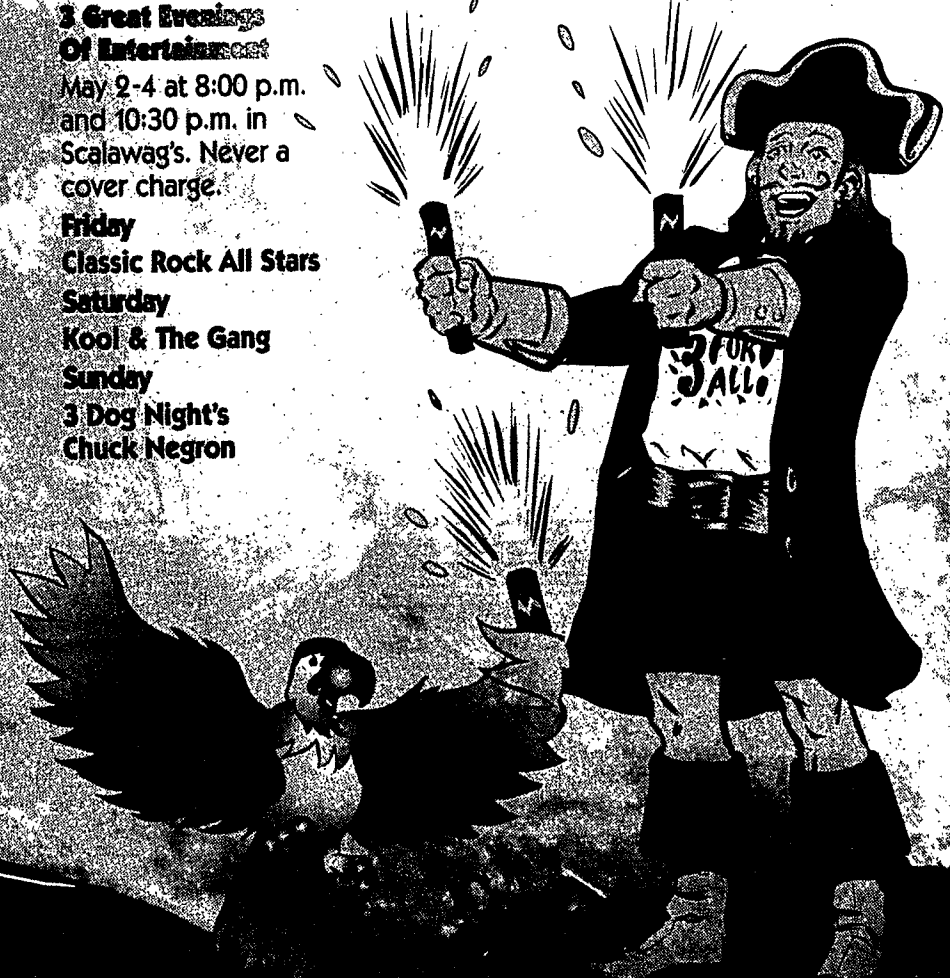
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On Saturday beginning at 6 p.m., Hope Haven's second annual Extravaganza will be held at Casino Magic's Dome.

As most of you know, Hope Haven is the Hancock County home for abused children, and it needs a lot of community support to continue its operation.

The Extravaganza is Hope Haven's main fund raiser, so it needs a lot of community support.

Lois Griffin is the event's chairperson and reports there will be a \$10,000 drawdown with only 250 tickets to be sold.

Some lucky person, or group of people will walk away with \$10,000.

Admissions is a \$10 donation for the highlight of the night, "Lipstick, Powder & Curls," a male beauty contest and spaghetti dinner. What a combination!

Live entertainment will be provided by "The Heat," and there will be food and refreshments available at a cash bar.

Drawdown tickets are on sale for \$100 each and are available at several locations, including the Hancock County Youth Court. For further information, call Griffin at 467-3216.

Hope Haven needs this big event and many others in order to continue its operation in Hancock County.

Hope Haven is an independent non-profit shelter funded through donations from fund raisers by groups, organizations and some support from local governments.

It is hoped that Hope Haven will have a successful Extravaganza at the Magic Dome on Saturday.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre and drama students of Mike Fabian at St. Stanislaus are jointly sponsoring a program of two one-act plays at the Little Theatre playhouse, 301 Boardman tonight, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

This is the second week for the productions *Tall Tales* and *The Reduced Shakespeare Company Presents Hamlet*.

Admission is \$5 for ages 17 and under; and \$7.50 for adults. Admission is \$4 for Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy students with IDs.

The Stanislaus students production of *Tall Tales* was one of three plays chosen to advance to state competition in Greenville.

Theatre goers may want to check out some of our community's younger talents. I hope to see you at the Little Theatre.

National Immunization Week is winding down. Mothers of young children are reminded this is a good time to have their children's school shots, etc., updated.

The theme of the event, sponsored by the Hancock County Health Department and Mississippi Statewide Children's Immunization Coalition, is *Beat Disease — Immunize Please*.

Today and tomorrow the Hancock County Health Department is offering immunizations between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

On Friday, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., immunizations will be given at Wal-Mart, Waveland.

There will be drawings for several door prizes donated by local merchants.

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

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Local governments growing at rapid rate

The answer to this question may surprise you. Which level of government in Mississippi is growing and adding people to the payroll?

- (a) Federal
- (b) State
- (c) Local

If you answered local you win the prize. The Mississippi Employment Security Commission reported local governments added 3,000 positions last year. Compare that to federal employment, which is down and the state which added only 800 jobs.

Local government growth increased to a total of 141,900 employed at the end of the year. This included 81,300 in education, but the schools didn't contribute to the growth. Their numbers were about the same as a year ago.

The growth is at city and county levels, and the increases have been steady for several years. Just three years ago there were 129,500 local government workers with 76,400 in education.

If you suspect education there were 76,400 local workers December 31, 1996, and 76,400 in

1996. That's a whopping 7,200 increase. Meanwhile, federal and state employment decreased over the three-year period.

Congress and the Mississippi Legislature responded to public outcries of government waste and both enacted legislation that applied the brakes to government payroll growth, but the same pressure hasn't been applied in the counties, cities and towns.

Some of the growth may be necessary, but the large jump in numbers suggests some payrolls may be bloated.

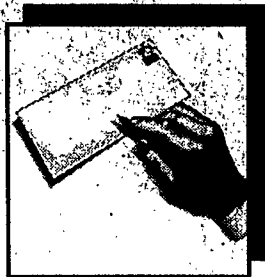
But who is watching? Newspapers regularly report on the activities of boards of supervisors and town councils, but too often the reporter is the only "civilian" in a room filled with government officials and department heads. Citizens just don't take the time to participate in their government.

And that's unfortunate. Citizens are the backbone of our system of government. Government officials have a responsibility to local citizens. It's up to you to do it.



Test fire observers

Among the many notables in America's space program who were in South Mississippi to participate in a Space Station program status meeting at the John C. Stennis Space Center were, from left, Stennis Space Center Director Roy Estess, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Glazkov and George Abbey, director of the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. The 75 attendees viewed a 710-second test firing of a Space Shuttle Main Engine on the A-1 test stand at Stennis before enjoying a crawfish boil, for many a first-time experience.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay resident objects to proposed facility site

To the Editor:

I hope the supervisors will reconsider locating the new juvenile facility in the space presently occupied by Ruth's Bakery and the two Victorian houses on Second Street. While it's true that replacing two lovely Victorian houses with a jail will mar the downtown beauty and lessen the appeal of the approach to City Park and the old City Hall, there are other reasons as well to find a more suitable location.

For one, the new detention

facility would be opposite the church nursery school on the corner of Second and Court, and it wouldn't be far from Bay Catholic Elementary School. The children's parents can't be happy about this development, and some of the more sensitive children may have considerable fears.

Also, up until now parents have felt comfortable about sending their youngsters to play at City Park, but how will they feel once a detention center is located that close by? It will give our historic area of town a

very different feel from its present charm.

Then there is the fact that the neighborhoods to the south and west of the area have an older population who are more fearful. Of the 15 houses on my block, eight—more than half—are occupied by single women, and we already jerk awake at strange noises, so you can imagine what a 30-bed detention facility is going to do to our nights. Not to mention that in case of actual escapes, all the juveniles have to do is cross the cemetery to be on our block.

Speaking of escapes, juvenile offenders often are given relatively short sentences so they haven't much to lose if they attempt to escape and have to serve out their entire time. After all, with freight trains running right by them all night, they'd have an easy way out of town.

Those are my objections: new fears for parents, children, widows and single women. The destruction, or at least removal, of two lovely Victorian houses and the charm they add to the approach of City Park and old City Hall. Please locate the juvenile detention center in a place free of these problems.

Les Purcell
Bay St. Louis

Juvenile detention center location needs to be re-thought

Dear Editor,

I have chosen this wonderful town of Bay St. Louis as my place of business, as well as my home and have been tremendously happy here. But this new plan to build a juvenile detention center in Old Town seems very short-sighted to me.

Many reasons to choose another location quickly come to mind.

1. No matter what vigilance is undertaken, the possibility for escapes always exists. I find it chilling to think of an escape directly across the street from the Methodist pre-school and day care.

2. The property in question is prime real estate. I'm guessing that the size of the proposed site would cover about an acre. Any number of one acre sites could be purchased in the county for a few thousand dollars instead of the estimated \$600,000 that it would cost to buy the in-town site.

3. One should also figure into the estimated price of the town property the cost of any law suits if the owners of these properties don't want to have their houses destroyed. And one of the most valuable assets this community possesses is its beautiful architecture. Every old building here is an irreplaceable treasure.

4. The article states that an additional \$600,000 would be required to build the center in another location because kitchen facilities would have to be added. Could this possibly be an accurate figure? To my knowledge, three complete luxury houses could be built with the same amount of money.

5. The city and county have spent countless dollars trying to promote this area as a quaint place for tourists. This plan will not help establish us as a quality tourist destination.

6. If the need for a 30-bed facility is so urgent that they are they making plans to rent 20 of those beds to the federal government for illegal immigrants?

7. If the county plans to build a new courthouse complex, wouldn't it make sense to have the Detention Center on the new premises? Philip Moran seems right on target. He's quoted as saying a downtown detention center "would not serve us 30 or 40 years down the road."

How will this plan serve any of us 30 or 40 years down the road? Why not rethink this hurried decision on the location to the ultimate benefit of the entire community?

Ellis Anderson
Bay St. Louis

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typed, and should not exceed 100 words. Indicate the name of the publication and the name of the author.

Letters of appreciation and complimentary notices are also welcome. Please send them to the editor.

and answers

By Donald Mauffray

Q. There has been a lot in the news lately about the Medal of Honor because of the award to seven African-American veterans of World War II, six bestowed posthumously. I heard references to a benefit received by recipients from the Department of VA. What payment do Medal of Honor recipients receive?

A. All Medal of Honor recipients are entitled to a special monthly stipend of \$400 for the rest of their lives. They can receive the stipend while still on active duty.

Many additionally receive compensation for disabilities adjudicated to be related to service and not directly related to the receipt of the medal.

Q. Are there other special benefits provided to Medal of Honor recipients?

A. A Medal of Honor recipient is entitled to a grave marker that includes a gold Medal of Honor seal. It may be placed on a veteran's gravesite anywhere in the world. The Department of Defense provides additional benefits for Medal of Honor recipients: a travel card which allows them to fly, space available, on military aircraft and, if enlisted, a supplemental uniform allowance and an increase in retirement pay.

Children of Medal of Honor recipients, if otherwise qualified, are not subject to the nomination requirements for admission to any of the U. S. service academies.

Q. What are the criteria for receiving the Medal of Honor?

A. The Medal of Honor is presented by the President in the name of Congress for valor in action against an enemy force that is so outstanding it clearly distinguishes the nominee's gallantry above and beyond the call of duty; involves the risk of life; and is the type of deed which, if it had not been done, would not subject the individual to any justified criticism.

Q. The law provides a grant not to exceed \$5,500 for certain disabled veterans toward the purchase of an automobile. If a veteran received this grant when the amount was lower, can he now use the difference toward the purchase of another automobile?

A. No. A veteran with a qualifying service-connected disability or disabilities may receive only one VA automobile grant.

Q. Is there a limit to the number of times VA can furnish specially adapted equipment for a veteran's automobile?

A. No. For qualifying veterans, VA will pay for the purchase, repair, replacement, or reinstallation of adaptive equipment needed for the safe operation of a vehicle.

Q. Is a veteran who lost the use of a limb eligible for a car allowance if he or she is not rated 100 percent for their service-connected disabilities?

A. The veteran does not have to be rated 100 percent in order to be eligible for an automobile grant. If he or she has lost the use of a limb and that injury is service-connected, he or she meets the eligibility requirements.

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Travers announces candidacy for Ward 2 City Council

Bob Travers, who has been active in both the private and public sector on the Coast for the last 19 years, has announced his candidacy for the Ward 2 seat on the City Council.

"The council must control development instead of letting development control the community," he said.

Development is necessary for growth, Travers said. "But we want to protect the uniqueness of our community. We definitely don't want to lose that."

Travers, 48, is general manager of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, where he has a diverse range of responsibilities. He has owned and operated a wide variety of businesses, including a boat dealership, construction contractor, restaurants and gift shops.

"The knowledge I've gained from my diverse background in business gives me a broad range of experience to draw from in dealing with the complex issues the council faces," he said.

He served as Hancock County commissioner on the Coast Transit Authority from 1994 through 1996. During the same period, he served on the Bay St. Louis Development Foundation; he was president of that group for 18 months.

"Having worked in both sectors, I believe government can be run in a business-like manner with direct input from my constituents. It's always been my policy to look at all aspects of an issue before making a decision."

Travers attended Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn., majoring in business administration. He also earned a degree in administration from Lewis School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration in

Goodwill Week

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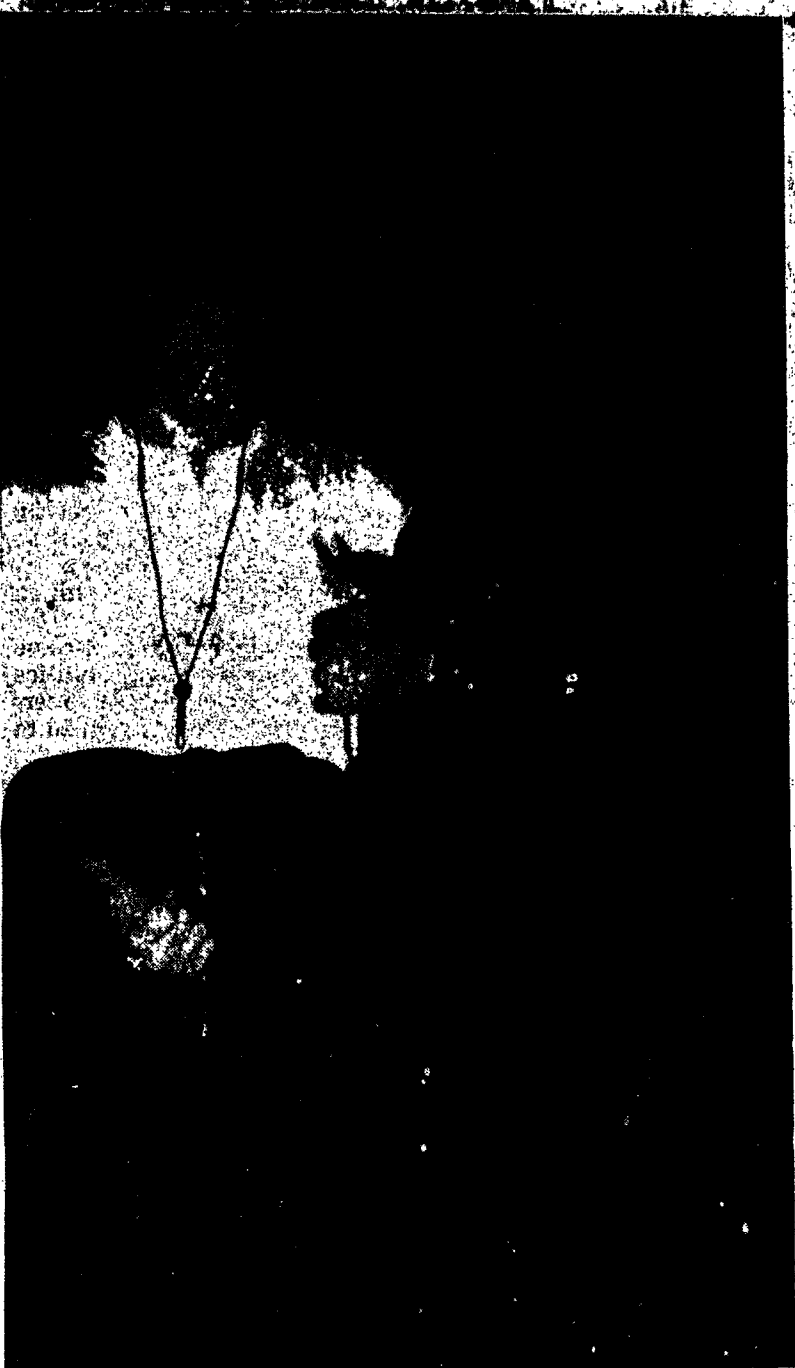
The local chapter of the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates, Discuss the Issues" public forum Wednesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the St. Rose Center, 301 S. Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

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Karate competition at Bay High School

On April 26 competitors from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will assemble at Bay High School for the first Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Regional Karate Competition to ever be held on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In August of last year Rannie Ladner, owner and instructor of Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club in Waveland was appointed regional director for the above states. In addition, he was selected to be one of three zone directors for the entire Central United States.

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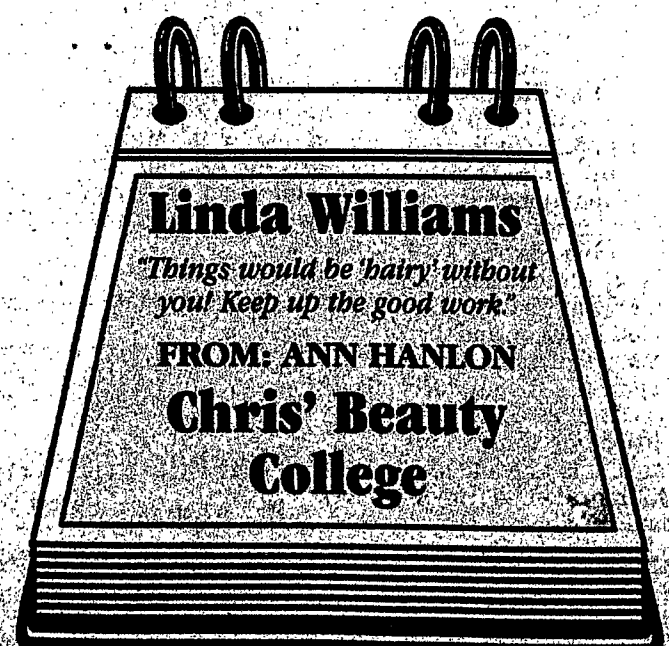
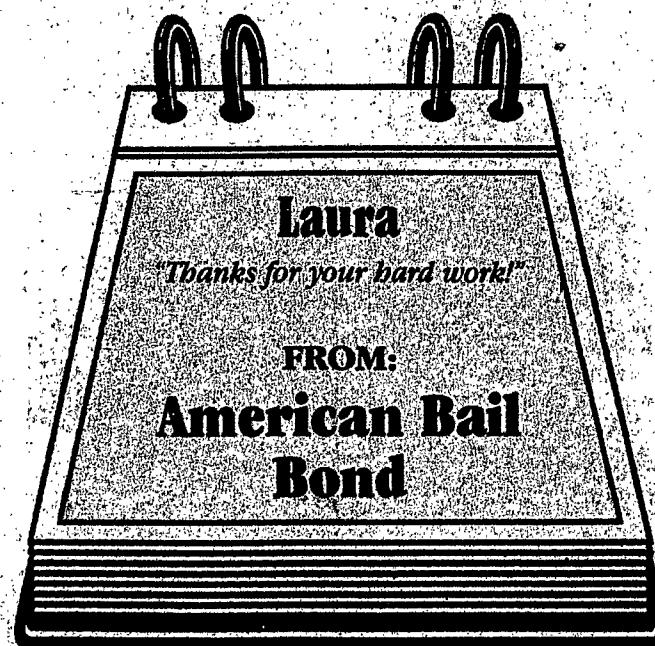
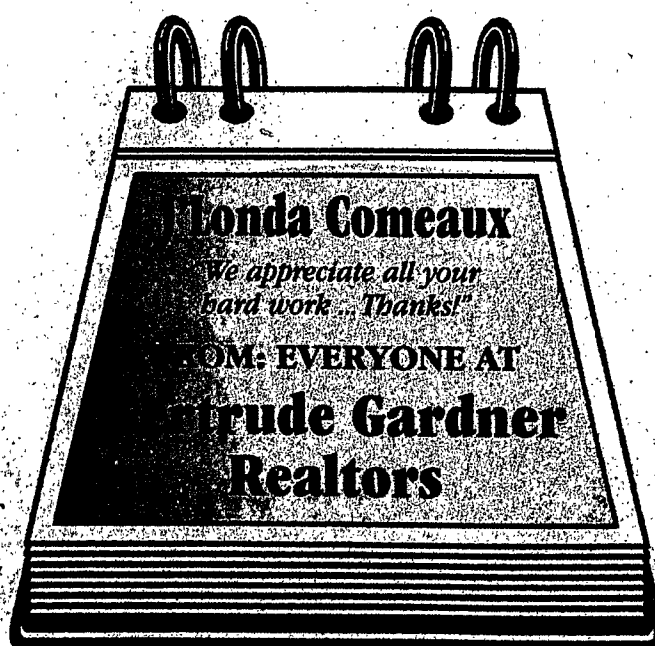
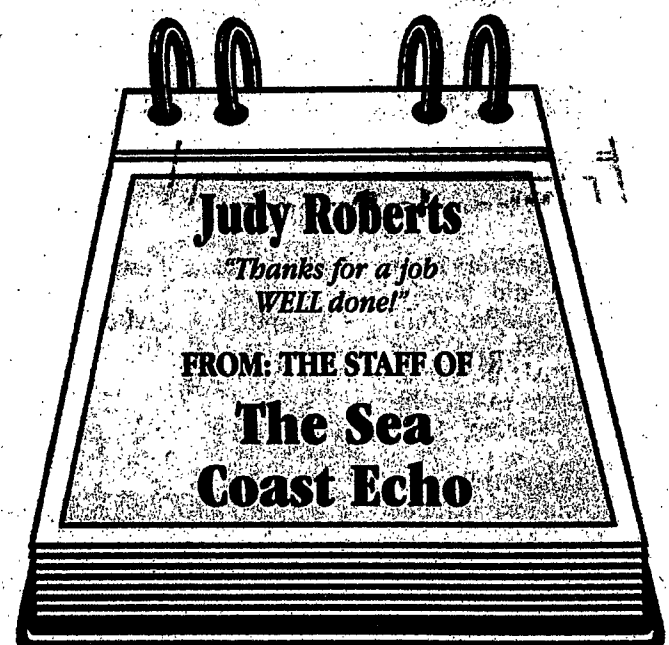
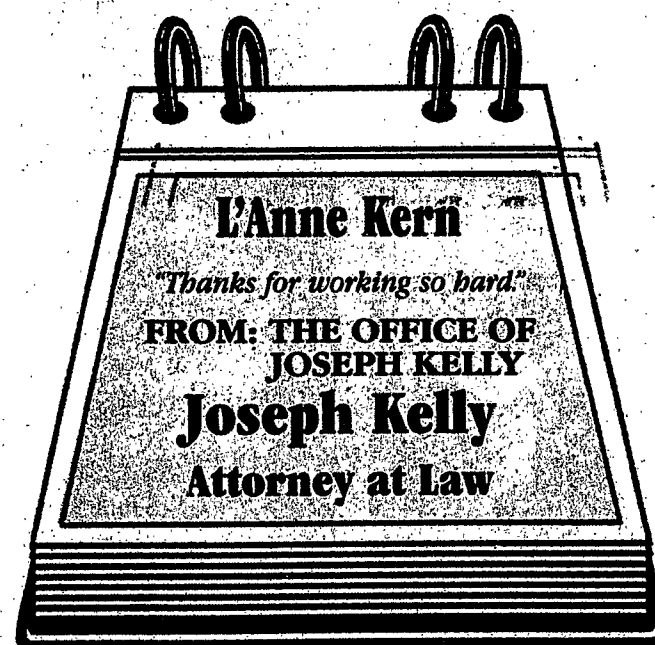
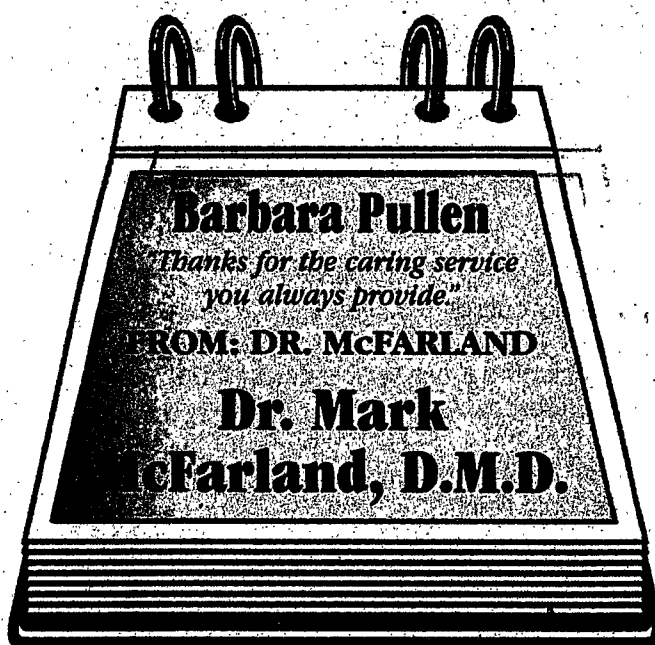
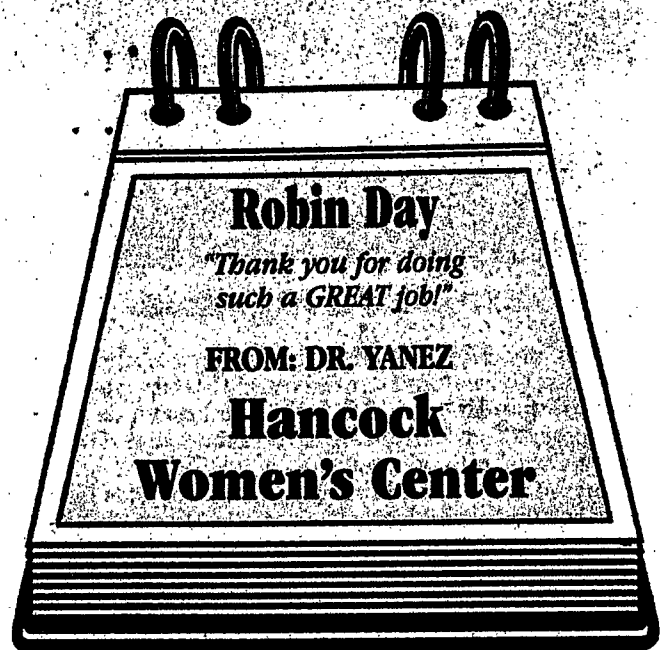
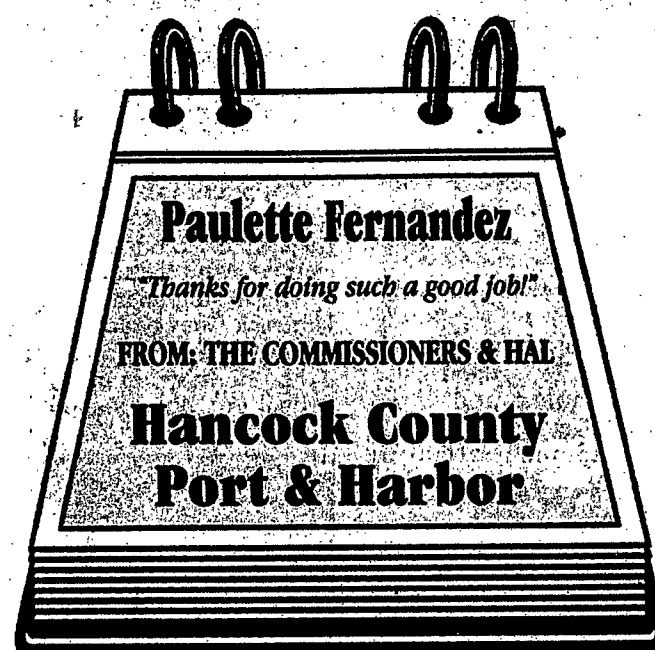
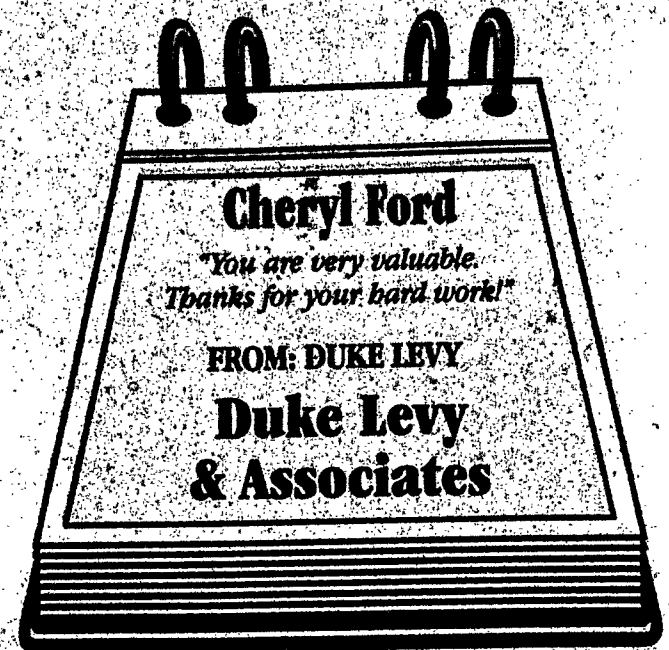
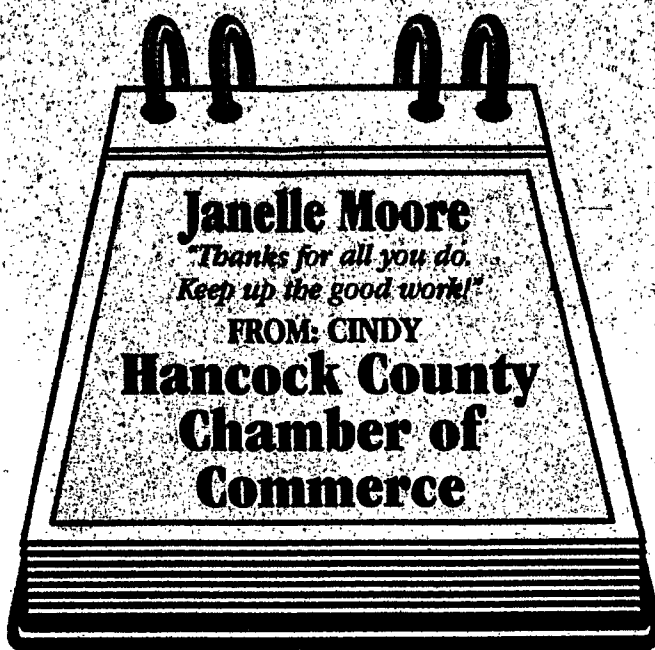
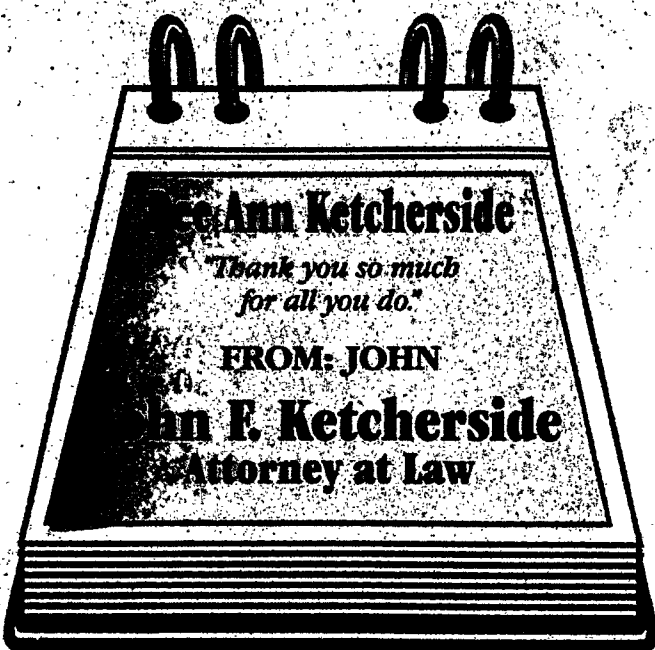
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Jazz great in performance

Buras-Osterkamp

Legendary modern jazz pianist Ellis Marsalis and his trio make their Diamondhead debut April 27 at Rogers Hall in the Diamondhead Academy. The program will feature selections from his 1994 Columbia Records release, "Whistle Stop."

Some of the compositions were written during the 60s and evoke that era of musical experimentation, yet the sounds are fresh and new. Marsalis varies his program, drawing on his vast repertoire.

Next Sunday is the Diamondhead Performing Arts Society's second concert of the 1997 season. Last month, tenor Victor Lanza reprised many of the numbers made famous by Mario Lanza.

Marsalis is well known to New Orleans audiences, where he has been appearing for over four decades. A native of the city, he began his musical career as a saxophonist, switching to the piano in the 1950s.

By the 1960s, Marsalis had become one of the most re-

spected pianists in jazz, playing with such masters as Alvin Batiste, Jimmy Rushing, James Black and Al Hirt.

During his stay with Al Hirt, Marsalis appeared on the Today Show, the Mike Douglas Show and The Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson.

Patriarch to an entire clan of talented musicians, Ellis Marsalis tutored sons Wynton, Bradford, Delfeayo and Jason in music. As an educator at the University of New Orleans and the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts, he served as mentor and guiding light to such prominent contemporary artists as Harry Connick Jr., Terence Blanchard and Nicholas Peyton to name but a few. Last month, son Wynton was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in music.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Diamondhead Drugs, LL Ltd. or at the door. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

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Malissa Osterkamp and
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Malissa Antoinette Osterkamp and Joby Eugene Buras will be married April 26 at 2 p.m. at More Life U.P.C. in Grand Bay, Ala.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Andi Clavin of Gulfport.

Parents of the prospective groom are R. J. and Jean Buras of Kiln.

Miss Osterkamp attended school in Monte Vista Spring Valley, Calif. and is a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Buras attended Charleston Christian Academy and is employed with Rick Brown Construction.

SSC, BSLLT
production

The St. Stanislaus Players and the Bay St. Louis Little Theater are presenting "An Evening of One-Acts" Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the BSLLT. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The production will feature "Tall Tales" and "Hamlet."

"Tall Tales" is a play that unfolds like a mystery as the audience discovers stories inside of stories.

"Hamlet," a comedy, is an irreverent but loving look at Shakespeare's play.

Annual
dig
at SSC

The fourth annual archaeological dig of the 10-year Sesqui Project began Tuesday afternoon and will continue through Saturday, April 26. The community is invited to join the excavation April 26 from 9 a.m.-noon.

With the corporate sponsorship of NASA and NAVOCEANO the seniors at SSC will open four sites. Marco Giardino, PhD of NASA has provided the archaeological leadership; Al Genin, class of 1960, has guided the plotting of accurate site survey mappings, and professionals from NAVOCEANO through the PEP Program have been guides and mentors teaching the students correct methodology.

Three sites will be opened north of the Brothers cemetery on Booker Street. One of these pits was excavated last year revealing a foundation that may pre-date Stanislaus occupancy.

Another site in the pecan grove in back of the main campus will be opened approximately where the deceased Bro. Aurelean had his trash pit. Bro. Aurelean lived 66 years at SSC managing the dairy and the farm. During this time he built a small cottage for himself which was destroyed in 1969.

Artifacts uncovered from previous digs at the Back School are nails, bottles, earthenware shards, ink wells, harness rings, glass marbles and hand formed clay marbles.

The Sesqui Project is a 10-year archaeological investigation of the SSC campus culminating during the 150th anniversary of St. Stanislaus in 2004.

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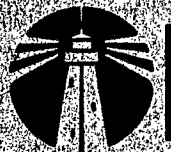
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Casino Magic

Christmas in April

Christmas in April is an annual one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of poor, elderly or disabled homeowners in Hancock County. Christmas in April Hancock County is a non-profit, volunteer organization made up of chamber members.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employees are pulling together to help. Employees will be painting doing carpentry, lawn cleanup, lawn beautification and general house cleanup at 402 St. George Street in Bay St. Louis Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

For information, contact PR Manager Christian Reese at 466-8047 or Community Relations Manager Catherine Green at 466-8053.

HOPE HAVEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Hope Haven's Extravaganza and \$10,000 drawdown fund raiser is hosted by Casino Magic. There will also be an all-male beauty contest, food,

drinks and music.

The event takes place Saturday, April 26 at 6 p.m. in Casino Magic's Magic Dome and benefits Hope Haven, Hancock County's home for abused children. It is an independent, non-profit shelter. The event is their largest fund-raising event of the year.

For information, contact Lois Griffin at 467-3216.

PROMOTIONS

Master the Magic — \$80,000 cash giveaway in May.

To celebrate the new Magic Money Players Club, you'll be rewarded even more. Enter to win your share of \$80,000 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis and Casino Magic Biloxi.

Finalist drawings are every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 9 p.m. through May 31.

On Saturday, immediately following the final drawing for the 10 finalists, all finalists will pick a card. All 30 finalists will receive a cash prize.

The card indicated the denomination won. (Four finalists will receive \$500 each, 25 finalists will receive \$120 each, and one finalist will receive \$15,000.)

For information, contact the Players Club Booth at Casino Magic by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Guests earn registration tickets through playing table games, slots, golf, purchasing a meal at the buffet, for staying at Casino Magic Inn and can receive a free ticket per person per day at the Magic Money Players Club Booth.

* (Giveaway will not be held Memorial Day weekend: May 22, 23 or 24)

CHARITY VIDEO POKER. Charity Video Poker Slot Tournament is Monday, May 19 at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis to benefit the Hancock County Food Pantry. Entry fee is 10 canned good items. These items will be used to restore the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Registration is 9-11 a.m. in the main lobby of the casino. Tournament begins at noon with the final round at 4:30 p.m.

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ENTERTAINMENT

April 24, The Imperials, 8 and 10:30 p.m.
April 25-26, B. J. Thomas, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

April 27, Primetime, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

April 29, The Norris Twins, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Boomtown Casino

Fun Center Motion Theater undergoes \$500,000 improvement

It's not for the weak of heart, but the Motion Theater in Boomtown Casino's Family Fun Center is guaranteed to satisfy thrill seekers of all ages. The popular action ride simulator has undergone a \$500,000 upgrade featuring a larger screen, new movies and improved sound.

Viewers sit in six-legged pods that move in sequence with the action and is further accentuated by a surround sound audio system for a startling real ride that has participants screaming and breathless.

Scott Warren, Family Fun Center manager, said, "Our Motion Theater has always been popular, but in this market, you have to continually upgrade your product to stay on the cutting edge. Our research showed Iwerks Entertainment has the most advanced motion theater systems in the world, so we went with them."

Iwerks Entertainment produces the best-selling ride simulation attraction in the world with over 130 Motion Theaters in use world-wide.

The Iwerks Theater provides a high-tech multi-sensory experience for patrons who sit in hydraulically-actuated motion seats and move in synch with five-minute thrill films that feature real-life or fantasy experiences.

At costs nearing \$500,000 per minute, Iwerks is creating some of the most expensive and awesome software in Hollywood.

Iwerks Entertainment films are created in the company's large format process to provide images six times larger than conventional movie images, with greater clarity and color saturation.

The theaters feature advanced six-channel digital surround sound systems to further envelop the guests' senses and create an experience unparalleled in the scope of everyday life. The Iwerks Entertainment company was founded in 1986 by two former Disney executives and is headquartered in Burbank, Calif.

The four new Iwerks movies now showing include "Days of Thunder," "Alpha One Cowboy," "Dino Island," and "Red Rock Run."

"Days of Thunder" is an action ride simulation attraction, that is a NASCAR experience based on the Tom Cruise film. You're racing in the "Mellow Yellow" car, the fastest little machine on the NASCAR circuit.

You take the curves and swerves of the world-famous Daytona 500 Speedway. You hear the tires screech as the track rushes past you with a roar. You keep accelerating...

and at a hair raising speed, you zoom right past your fiercest ri-

vals. The sound of the engines roar in your ears.

In "Alpha One Cowboy" you join our young hero, a hot-shot patrol officer, as he pilots his Star Fighter at terrifying speeds through a mysterious underground labyrinth in hot pursuit of a real intergalactic villain.

Bursting out of the subway maze, both fighters head skyward then plunge headlong into the ashen ruins of a futuristic city that has definitely seen better days.

Chase your adversary through crisscrossing obstructions, zip between crumbling buildings that were once glittering towers and lurch over rubble strewn streets.

Through the magic of state-of-the-art computer graphics, Boomtown brings you face to face with dinosaurs in "Dino Island." You are part of a scientific team whose mission is to explore a newly formed island which has baffled environmentalists around the world.

Upon arriving at the island, you discover that it is thriving with pre-historic plant life, dark caves, rivers of lava and dinosaurs. You will come eye to eye with a T-Rex, Pteranodon and a herd of Apatosaurs.

In "Red Rock Run" you are in a mine cart on a "tour" of an old mining site in an active volcano. Hot lava heats up the air around you as you careen wildly out of control in a very fast cart. You have to hold on tight. It's a long, fiery descent into fun.

The price for each film is \$3 per person. The Boomtown Casino Family Fun Center is the largest on the Coast, offering 12,000 square feet of fun for "buckaroos" of all ages. In addition to the Iwerks Motion Theater, guests can test their skills on over 100 redemption games and win prizes ranging from televisions and bicycles to stuffed animals.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Gaming continues to drive economy

Increased gaming activity at Mississippi Gulf Coast casinos provided an economic shot in the arm for the area last year after a lull in revenues during 1995.

Hotel-motel revenues also rose, unemployment rates continued to decline, and new casino-related construction projects began taking shape—all contributing to a strong overall economic outlook for the three coastal counties into 1997.

The March 1997 Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Report, compiled by Dr. Charles Cartee of the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Business Administra-

tion, indicates gaming revenue "rebounded" in 1996, reaching over \$749.3 million after dropping about 1.6 percent from \$727 million in 1994 to \$716 million in 1995.

"The gaming industry is also contributing to the construction outlook on the Gulf Coast with several casinos in the process of carrying out expansion programs in number of hotel rooms available and additional amenities such as golf courses," the report said.

Additions are under way at Beau Rivage, Grand Casino-Biloxi, Casino Magic and the Imperial Palace, adding an estimated 3,500 new hotel and motel rooms to the Mississippi

Gulf Coast inventory.

Cartee pointed out in the report that it is unknown what kind of impact this many new rooms will have on the overall economy. He pointed out that hotel-motel revenues have "varied form a low of slightly over \$4.7 million in February (1996) to a high of almost \$10.8 million in August (1996).

"This serves to highlight the seasonality of the industry and the need to attract more visitors during the off months," he said.

The report also noted that "Employment trends as indicated by unemployment rates for the three coastal counties are most favorable for the past

three years... all three counties' unemployment rates dropped from 1995 to 1996."

Cartee compiles the economic report twice annually based on data made available through state, local and regional public and private agencies concerning economic activity on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The report contains economic data for Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties.

In addition to the impact of gaming on the Gulf Coast economy, the report also shows: — Hotel-motel revenues were up in Harrison and Jackson counties but down in Hancock County. Overall, hotel-motel sales increased more than 5 percent during 1996.

— Single-family building permits issued during 1996 were up about 20 percent in both Harrison and Jackson counties but down about 15 percent in Hancock County, for an overall 14 percent increase coastwide. The average sales price for single-family housing rose almost 6 percent during 1996 to \$88,966. Multi-family housing "showed signs of a softening market based on occupancy surveys" from 1995 to 1996, according to the report.

— Tourism inquiries rose, but scheduled flight boardings at Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport were down slightly when comparing 1995 and 1996. Visits to Gulf Islands National Seashore and Beauvoir were also off from a year ago, the report showed.

— Unemployment dropped in all three counties during 1996 when compared to 1995. During December 1996, Harrison County reported the lowest monthly rate — 3.3 percent — since May 1973.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Report is sponsored by USM Gulf Coast and a number of local agencies. Cartee is professor of marketing and finance at USM.

Hancock County ranked 3rd in population increase

The latest Census Bureau population estimates for counties indicate that three-fourths of the state's 82 counties experienced increases from 1990 to 1996, while the remaining fourth declined.

The report also showed that Mississippi's total population rose from 2,577,213 to 2,716,115, an increase of 5.4 percent. While the state increase indicates that immigration exceeded out-migration, CPRP Senior Demographer Dr. Barbara Logue notes that the growth in immigrants has tapered during the more recent part of the 90's.

DeSoto County had the fastest population growth from 1990 to 1996, increasing 28.0 percent to 87,823. While this growth is impressive, it is more telling to look at the average an-

nual growth over the six year period.

From 1990 to 1996, DeSoto County had an average annual population increase of 4.2 percent, the fastest of all 82 counties. Thus, the growth has been a steady, consistent increase rather than being an aberration occurring in one year.

In comparison, the state only experienced an average annual growth rate of 0.9 percent. The story is similar for Madison County which posted a 25.8 percent increase in population from 1990 to 1996. This amounts to an average annual increase of 3.9 percent.

Hancock County, whose growth of 20.1 percent ranked it third, was the only gaming county in the top 10 with respect to population growth from 1990 to 1996.

This point is made because it

reinforces the fact that while gaming certainly is impacting certain counties in the state, other areas are experiencing growth which is not related to gaming.

In fact, most of Hancock County's growth was experienced between 1992 and 1994, when gaming first came on line in the state. Since then, the population growth has tapered off to or near pre-gaming levels. Also making appearance in the top-five in terms of growth from 1990 to 1996 were Stone County (17.8 percent) and Rankin County (16.8 percent).

The county with the largest population decline over the six-year period was Issaquena which experienced a 12.7 percent decrease from 1990 to 1996. This translates to an average annual population loss of 2.24 percent for the six years. Half of the 20 counties with population losses were in or in close proximity to the Delta region of the state.

In addition to Issaquena County, the included Quitman County (—5.1 percent), Humphreys County (—5.1 percent), Sharkey County (—3.0 percent), Washington County (—2.5 percent), Bolivar County (—1.7 percent), Tunica County (—1.1 percent), Tallahatchie County (—1.0 percent), Leflore County (—1.0 percent), Yazoo County (—0.7 percent) Holmes County (—0.7 percent) and Attala County (—0.1 percent).

The 1996 estimates indicate that Hinds County contained 9.2 percent of the state's total population, down slightly from 1990 but still the largest percentage of the state's population.

However, Hinds County has consistently lost population over the last six years. If this trend continues, it is likely that Hinds County's position as a top population center will begin to diminish.

The county with the next largest proportion of the state's total was Harrison County with 6.4 percent, followed by Jackson County, Rankin County and Lauderdale County. Together, these five counties represent more than 27 percent of the state's total population.

MS Coast Development Symposium scheduled

The third annual "Building the Coast: Development and Financing Symposium" has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 30 at the Biloxi Grand Casino Hotel.

Several leading business and public agencies have joined to provide an informative, day-long seminar featuring some of the Gulf Coast's experts in economic and real estate development, finance, banking and downtown revitalization.

The symposium will target key Coast economic development issues, including:

- The Coast Economy
 - Growing the Coast as a Resort Destination
 - Building a Coast Economic Growth Model
 - Financing Development
 - Downtown Redevelopment
- "We are very excited about the panel of experts that will

present at this year's event," said Paul Richard, a Latter & Blum commercial and investment broker who conceived and organized the event.

The keynote presenter will be Barry A. Shier, president of the Golden Nugget/Beau Rivage Casino. Shier will address the topic "Gulf Coast Gaming — Are We at the Next Level?"

Sponsors include the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Blossman Gas, Harrison County Development Commission, Mississippi Power, Latter & Blum Inc./Realtors, Peoples Bank, South Trust Bank, Biloxi Regional Medical Center, USM Gulf Coast and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Conventions and Visitors Bureau.

Seminar registration is \$50 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. For information, call (601) 897-1122, or (800) 449-0454.

Tucker completes course

Robin A. Tucker, a sales associate of Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp in Waveland, recently completed the Century 21 Plus Training course, an innovative real estate course exclusive to the Century 21 system.

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Tucker is a licensed real estate agent with Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp Co. and special agent for the Gulf Coast Commercial Real Estate Division.

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Inventors workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Small Business Development Center will host an inventor's workshop on May 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the Biloxi Grand Casino Hotel.

Miller joins State Port Authority

Amy S. Miller has joined the staff of the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport as business development representative in the port's Trade and Development Division.

Her primary responsibilities will include planning, implementation and oversight of cooperative marketing endeavors with various state and county economic, community and tourism development agencies.

Additionally, Miller will assist the port's staff in developing public relations, advertising, media relations and community relations programs and functions.

Financial workshop

Everything you wanted to know about loans can be found at a free seminar being sponsored by the GN Community Action Committee, April 26 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Broadwater Beach Resort East Hotel, Biloxi.

Guest speaker will be Walter C. Scott, director of Mississippi Minority Business Enterprise Division.

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tion for the \$6.5 million loan was rejected, but funds are allocated to all 50 states, and officials are hopeful that it will now be funded by reserves left over because some states did not apply in the initial round.

"Our number one priority is

cleaning up the pollution in the lake and providing sewerage for everyone south of I-10," District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour told members of the Wastewater District.

He said people coming into the area to build the giant Well-

man plastic plant or for federal employment at Stennis will settle elsewhere if there is no sewerage available for lots they want to buy.

The Clamont Harbor project would add about 350 sites to the sewerage system, and the

Shoreline Bayview Park project another 1,200.

A key to the Clamont Harbor and Lakeshore project is the purchase or lease of several miles of sewerage lines that begin at the old Jubilee site near

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the Good Hope Caddy and runs under Beach Boulevard before ending at a lift station at Buccanier State Park.

Through a series of missed opportunities and oversights in annexation by county and district officials, Waveland was able to gain control of those sewerage lines.

Johnson presented three options to the Waveland Board of Aldermen, with each resulting in the district gaining ownership of the lines, or the Buccanier lift station. However, mayor John Mason said he is not inclined to give up the lines.

"I would hesitate to give up ownership," Mason said. "Then we are giving up control."

Alderman Jay Fleuret said he heard the city paid either \$270,000 or \$75,000 to initially put down the lines, but city attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr. said "both figures are inaccurate."

Artigues said the Jubilee paid in the neighborhood of \$470,000 for both the lines and the lift station, not the city.

Alderman Tommy Longo said the city faced several clogging problems in the past when the casino was using the line.

He said Waveland city crews were constantly spending time clearing those lines.

"We want to protect the city," he said. "We had no control (before)."

Johnson said the district needs a plan in place by June 11 or risk losing funding for at least another year.

The lines are considered valuable because of the possibility of another casino docking at the Bayou Caddy site. Artigues is negotiating with Johnson, and has been given authority to complete the agreement, pending poll vote ratification by the aldermen.

(Also contributing to this story was Richard Meek)

Course

natural hilly terrain will offer golfers views, and shots, rarely seen in this area.

"It will be a user friendly course," said project director Joel Gann. "It will have rolling fairways that will be tight. But there will be little rough, if any. And we have paid close attention to the shorter tees."

Gann is no stranger to the area. He previously served as head pro at Belle Terre Country Club in LaPlace, La., and helped design Oak Harbor in Slidell. Both were Landmark

Land developments.

Gann, returns to the Coast after serving as a head pro in Missouri said the Oaks will fill two voids on the Coast.

The first, he said, is the need for a gated neighborhood community. Gann said the homes in the development will range from \$100,000-300,000, and lots from \$20,000-50,000.

"It will be a community where people will feel safe," Gann said. "Retirees will be able to leave their home (to return up north for the summer)

and feel comfortable their homes will be safe."

The Oaks will also offer affordable green fees at a quality golf course, Gann said.

"We feel like that the local golfer is not being served in this area," he said, adding that it is anticipated green fees and a cart will cost approximately \$42-45 once the course is opened in January.

Course designers are Chris Cole and Stephen Caplinger, both former employees of Land-

mark Land. The Oaks is the second Cole-Caplinger design, the first being a layout in South Padre Island (Texas) that will be open shortly.

Cole said they have been able to take advantage of the property's natural terrain to create contours without moving a lot of dirt. The course has a 65-foot drop in elevation from its highest to lowest point.

Many of the holes are laid out east to west to take full advantage of the property's north-south terrain.

Cole said plans call for only about 150,000 cubic yards of dirt to be moved, minimal for a course construction.

"The site has such dramatic natural roll, we don't have to move a lot of dirt," he said. "This golf course is not going to have a manufactured look."

"It's going to be an old fashioned style golf course. It's our job to create a golf course that capitalizes on the natural beauty of the site."

Cole added that the finished product should have the feel of Pinehurst No. 2 (in North Carolina), one of the country's famous layouts.

Gann said Landmark National was committed to the Gulf Coast because of the explosion of casino gaming.

"We feel like gaming is well established in this area," he said. "Gaming and golf go hand-in-hand."

"We chose the site because of its proximity to the Interstate and the elevation. It's a wonderful piece of property."

When opened, the course will be located approximately one-half mile off of Interstate 10 on Menge Avenue in Pass Christian.

Gann said planting should begin in August, and that with good weather, the course should open in January.

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Salary

received a report from Chancery Clerk John McAdams although an Associated Press report last week claimed he made nearly \$120,000.

Jackson County Chancery Clerk Lynn Presley made \$96,242, although she officially reported an income of \$54,184 from her fees, but she claimed another \$42,057 was for per-

forming other services outside of the salary cap. Circuit Clerk Joe Martin reported an income of \$75,600.

The salary reports have triggered an angry response from at least one state lawmaker.

State Rep. Danny Guice Jr., R-Ocean Springs, was one of the supporters of the 1993 law that was enacted to limit the salaries

made by circuit and chancery court clerks.

He seemed surprised that some funds collected by the clerks did not fall under the salary limit.

He said he will sponsor legislation in next year's session to close the loopholes or put clerks on a straight salary.

Mural

DeRussy explained that painting is a newly discovered interest of hers and her lack of experience made her nervous at first.

She began painting several years ago when she helped with the scenery for ballet recitals.

"The idea (for the mural) was overwhelming which is why it took me one and a half years (to begin)," she expalined. "The reason I did it was Ms Jordan's show of confidence in me."

The artist said she began with photographs of beach scenes and then let her mind make a composite.

The surface and the paint also played a role in shaping the finished project.

"Painting on cinder block is a whole new experience," she laughed.

The response to the painting has been very positive.

"What made it worthwhile was hearing and seeing the children's and adult's response as it (the painting) developed," DeRussy said. "One teacher said because of the mural she no-

ticed the sea oats and their shadows when she was driving."

There have been suggestions made along the way.

"Virtually everyone has suggestions, from the three year olds to the grandparents who pick up their grandchildren," DeRussy said.

The most common suggestion has been to put a sailboat into the scene. However, one child

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asked where the dead catfish were.

After 35-40 hours on the project, DeRussy said she could have kept painting, but ultimately she had to find a stopping point which is sometimes dictated by the work itself.

"We wanted to keep it 'open' like the beach," she said. "We wanted it calming because maybe it would have that affect on the children."

Training program

Three Gulf Coast groups are working together to provide workplace violence and security awareness training for health professionals.

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Department of Criminal Justice is working with Swetman Security Service and the Gulfport Police Department to provide the training.

Dr. Tom Payne, coordinator of the Criminal justice program

on the Coast, developed the program and leads the seminar. The seminar is designed as a public service to health professionals interested in learning more about workplace violence and security awareness.

For information on the seminar, contact Payne at (601) 865-4511.

Soccer

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10 a.m. The landmark ceremony takes place as the complex hosts its first major tournament, the MYSA Southern District Under-8 Championship.

The tournament brings together over 200 players and families from the top 23 youth teams between Hattiesburg and the Gulf Coast.

Tournament play begins Saturday, April 26 with the championship match concluding the afternoon of Sunday, April 27.

For information, contact Pat Rich, tournament director, at 466-2824; Andy Kivlan, 466-2600 (evening), 466-3415 (day); or Tom Koger at 467-3763 (evening), 689-1802 (day).

Obits

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THOMAS C. NECAISE
Thomas Christopher "Tommy" Necaie, 32, of Necaie Crossing, died Monday, April 21, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Necaie was a native of Gulfport and a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Dubuison. He was a longtime resident of Pass Christian.

Survivors include his parents, Thomas "Buddy" and Letay Spiers Necaie of Pass Christian; three daughters, Teela Bambe Necaie, Kansas, Mo.; Necaie and Shastity Amarilla Necaie, all of Carriere; three brothers, Raphael E. Necaie of Pass Christian, Stanley D. Necaie of Diamond head and Stephen W. Necaie, and a sister, Stacey L. Necaie, both of Pass Christian.

Visitation will be from 6-11 p.m. today at St. Ann Catholic Church with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday at the church, with burial in Necaie Crossing Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of

arrangements.

ELIZABETH C. PENROSE
Elizabeth C. Penrose, 84, of New Orleans and formerly of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 21, 1997, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Penrose was a native of Nashville and a member of St. George Episcopal Church in New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clement Biddle Penrose Jr.; her parents, Charles Owen and Louise Daniel Crawford; a brother, Owen Crawford, and two sisters, Anna Dale Peranich and Mary Louise Crawford.

Survivors include a son, Clement Biddle Penrose III, of Mount Vernon, Ind.; a daughter, Linda Penrose Favre of New Orleans; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at St. George Episcopal Church in New Orleans. A graveside service followed in Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

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Bay Middle School announces April 'Terrific Kids' and students of the month



Fourth grade 'Terrific Kids'

First row from left, Victoria Wasson, Jessica Hearty, Samantha Wasson and Rebecca McWilliams. Back row from left, Stephanie Robichaux, Jennifer Heirsch, Daniel Lyrock, Guy Acker and Nicole Eley.



Fourth grade Students of the Month

First row from left, Desiree Terry, Sara Minear, Elizabeth McLain, Loan Le and Sam Wilcox. Back row from left, Christine Saucier, Amanda Melville, Ashley Freightman, Amanda Dahl and Whitney Thomas.



Fifth grade 'Terrific Kids'

First row from left, Brittany Roy, Taylor Morel and Amy Clark. Back row from left, Matthew Carver, Rene Acker, Guy Acker and Russell Hill.



Fifth grade Students of the Month

First row from left, Kyndra Lawless, Alicia Williams, Melissa Hales and Whitney Bankston. Back row from left, Brady Burrell, Christopher Hiltibidal, Robbie Pitre and Mark Robichaux.

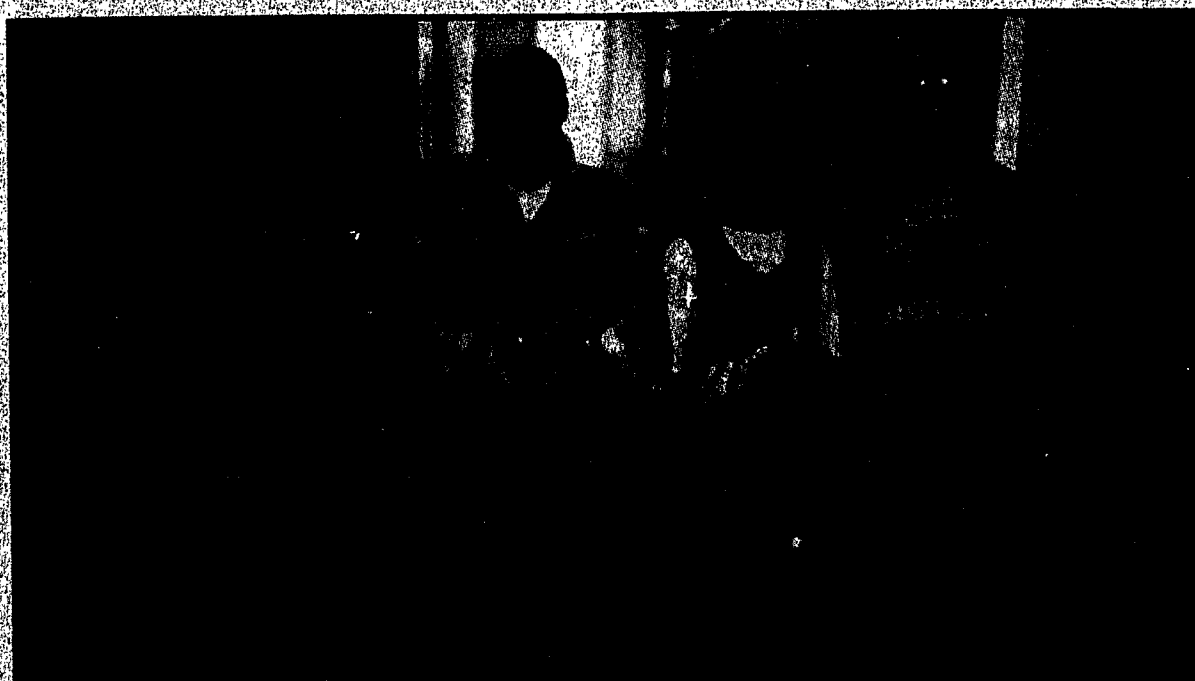


Sixth grade 'Terrific Kids'

First row from left, Laura Beth Deuschle, Eric Kinard, Michael Morris and Channing Hardin. Back row from left, Lacey Morlier, Amanda Francis, Elizabeth LanFranchi and Libby Gyins.

Volunteers hookup Gulfview Elementary

Volunteers from the Naval Oceanographic Office and Northrop Grumman Data Systems, Stennis Space Center installed a Local Area Network (LAN) infrastructure at Gulfview Elementary School. The LAN provides ethernet connectivity to each classroom, administration area, library and cafeteria. Pictured right, Rick Saucier, Hancock County Schools, and Rick O'Connor, Grumman, pull fiber cables through plastic tubes which run above the ceiling panels.



Sixth grade Students of the Month

First row from left, Samantha Billingsley, Jeanne Pankratz and Deneha Hysaw. Back row from left, Savannah, Lacey, Whitney, Jennifer, and Allen.



Galen Smith, left, of NAVOCEANO attaches an outlet box to a classroom wall for the LAN infrastructure at Gulfview Elementary. The school LAN will be linked to the Internet and other schools via a T-1 Wide Area Network (WAN) connection. The LAN will also be connected at Charles B. Murphy School in Pearlington.

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997

Soccerplex opens Saturday with U-8 District Tournament

The waiting is over! The much-anticipated opening of the Scott Demboski Memorial Soccerplex will occur Saturday morning as the Bay Area Youth Soccer organizations hosts the MYSA Southern District U-8 Tournament. Teams representing Bay St. Louis, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Singing River and Hattiesburg are scheduled to appear.

There will be 23 teams from south Mississippi, 14 boys and nine girls, at the event with approximately 230 to 260 players. Play begins at 9 a.m. Saturday and is scheduled to finish around 4 p.m. Completion resumes Sunday at 9 a.m. and should again finish at 4 p.m. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday.

Food and beverages will be available as well as soccer gear and T-shirts.

"A great deal of preparation has gone into this event," said BAYS Board President Andy Kivian. "We have been looking forward to something of this caliber to happen for some time now."

"I want to thank all the volunteer helpers, too numerous to mention by name, for their help and generosity. Also, the Bay St. Louis Mayor and City Council, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, and the City of Waveland, who have all been instrumental in making this vision a reality."

"This vision began with Tom Demboski, past president of

BAYS and a founding father of youth soccer in Hancock County. Following the death of his son Scott, an avid soccer player, Demboski dedicated himself to developing a lasting tribute in his memory.

"Thanks to him, the children of Hancock County will have a top-rate facility with which they can develop and grow with a sport, just recently taking root in this country that can develop the body, the mind, and the person."

"We invite everyone to come out and enjoy the atmosphere. You don't have to know all the rules to relish the competition. These youngsters will be having fun and it should be an enjoyable time for all."

Outdoor info available on net

Outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds will be surprised to find a wealth of information concerning hunting, fishing and wild-

life viewing in Mississippi available on the internet.

The site, which was designed by Delta Outfitters Association,

has been receiving praise from organizations such as Delta Wildlife Foundation and Ducks Unlimited, in addition to numerous anglers and hunters.

The page, <http://www.outfitters.org>, covers it all when it comes to Mississippi's vast outdoor resources. Once on the home page visitors can select an area of interest. The site is quick loading and easy to navigate, filled with helpful maps, graphics and stunning wildlife photography. New information is constantly being added to the site, so visit often and watch it grow.

One of the first sites on the page depicts some of the state's most productive lakes — location of boat ramps, bait and tackle shops, history of the lake and those hot spots where fish are located.

The site also is loaded with information that will help you with lodging, parks and camping, places to eat and other things to do.

Delta Outfitters welcomes e-mail at info@outfitters.org. Interested persons can obtain a free copy of the Outfitters Report by following the instructions on the home page.

Diamondhead Nines results

March 18, Hate That Hole

Back Pine
First flight: first Pat Hogan, second Mary Turner, third Wanda Newman

Second flight: first Evelyn Young, second, Pat Heyd, third Rosemary Bacigalupi

Third flight: first Edith Hagan, second Verna Terry, third Audrey Dean

Birdie: Audrey Dean, chip-in: Mary Turner, Audrey Dean

March 25 Scramble

Back Cardinal

First: Jeanette Sullivan, Betty Tracy, Mary Turner, Phyllis Hamburg

Second: Rosemary Bacigalupi, Mary Turner, Carrie Perkins, Maureen Holt

Third: Kay Robinson, Audrey Linn, Julie Boudry

Apr. 1, Trophy Day

Front Pine

First flight: low gross, Maureen Holt, low net, Marilyn Dehnostel; low putts, Ellen Nutting

Second flight: low gross, Bettise Hendrix; low net, Virginia Schmitt; low putts, Celeste Klein

Third flight: low gross, Julie Boudry; low net, Edith Hagan; low putts, Dottie Corales

Apr. 3, Pinewood

Invitational, Slidell

First: Dot Sierveld, Verna Terry, Molly Malpie, Kay Murry

Second: Maureen Holt,

Verna LaCoste, Carol Russel, Marge Dieball

Third: Mary Turner, Jean Scrugham, Catherine Baber, P. Meyer

Fourth: Jeanette Sullivan, Rosemary Bacigalupi, Marilyn Wild, Jerri Guidroz

Closest to pin: Marilyn Wild, Drive closest to line: Carrie Perkins

April 8, Block Marks

Front Cardinal

First flight: first Terry Settle, second Marilyn Dehnostel, third, Jeanette Sullivan, fourth Ruth Ross

Second flight: first Emmy Swink, second Jean Scrugham, third Betty Melton, fourth Dot Sierveld

Third flight: first Milly Malpie, second Shirley Smith, third Verna Terry, fourth Betty Tracy

Birdie: Ruth Ross, Maureen Holt; chip-ins: Maureen Holt, Ellen Nutting

Sea camp

Intergenerational Sea Camp — it's for children — and the adults who love them.

The J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium (MEC&A) is offering a special pilot program that allows parents or grandparents to spend quality time with their progeny as children and adults learn about and experience marine activities along the Gulf Coast.

The camp will be June 16-20 and encompasses the activities of a regular sea camp — hands-on activities, games and field trips.

Field trips include visiting mainland beaches and shorelines; touring the Seafood Industry Museum, experiencing history and aboard the schooner Glenn L. Swetman, trawling for shrimp and viewing the Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs. Campers will also go to Ship Island for beach combing, cast-netting and seining.

The camp is geared for children ages 6-14 accompanied by one or more adults.

The five-day Monday-Friday sessions run from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$125 for each adult and \$125 for each child. Participants must provide their own lunches, snacks and drinks.

Pre-registration also continues for the regular Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp — seven five-day summer sessions that teach school-aged children about the sea and the animals that live there.

The Monday-Friday sessions run 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost is \$125 for campers ages 8-14; \$110 for campers 6-7. Only campers ages 8 and 14 go to Ship Island. Participants must provide their own lunches, snacks and drinks. Pre-registration will be June 16-20, 4 p.m.-2 p.m. at the MEC&A, 1200 N. Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS 39520. For more information, call 467-5473.

Lady Wildcat tryouts

Pearl River Community College's women's softball coach Laurie Neelis will conduct tryouts for her 1997-98 Lady Wildcat team Friday, April 25 on the Poplarville campus.

The tryouts will begin at 1 p.m.

Neelis said all participants in the tryouts should dress accordingly.

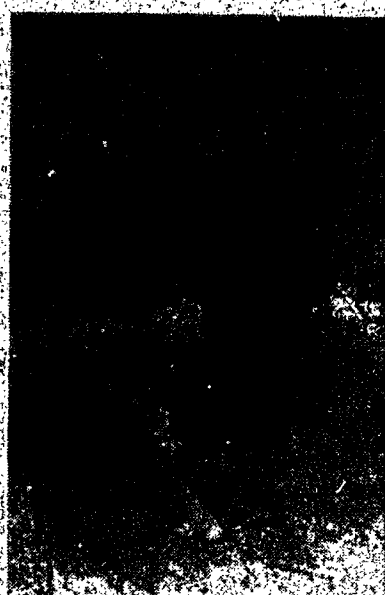
For information, call Neelis at (601) 795-1179.

PRCC softball clinic

Pearl River Community College will host a slow-pitch softball clinic Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the PRCC campus in Poplarville.

Lady Wildcat coach Laurie Neelis and assistant coach Lady Wildcat players will conduct clinics for girls ages 8-14. All aspects of the sport will be covered. Clinics are limited to 12 girls per clinic.

Registration will be June 16-20, 4 p.m.-2 p.m. at the PRCC, 1200 N. Hwy. 90, Waveland, MS 39520. For more information, call 467-5473.



Gymnastics champ

Colin-Marcy Favre, 10-year-old daughter of Don and Dawn Favre of Chandler, Ariz., and granddaughter of Lynda Monti Favre of Bay St. Louis, recently competed in the State Gymnastics Meet in Tucson, Ariz. and qualified to compete in the Western States Regional Gymnastics Competition April 11. The regional competition will take place in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Colin-Marcy is competing at Level 8.

PRCC tennis tryout

Pearl River Community College tennis coach Dr. Chris Lundy will conduct tryouts for his 1997-98 squad May 6-8 at the campus courts.

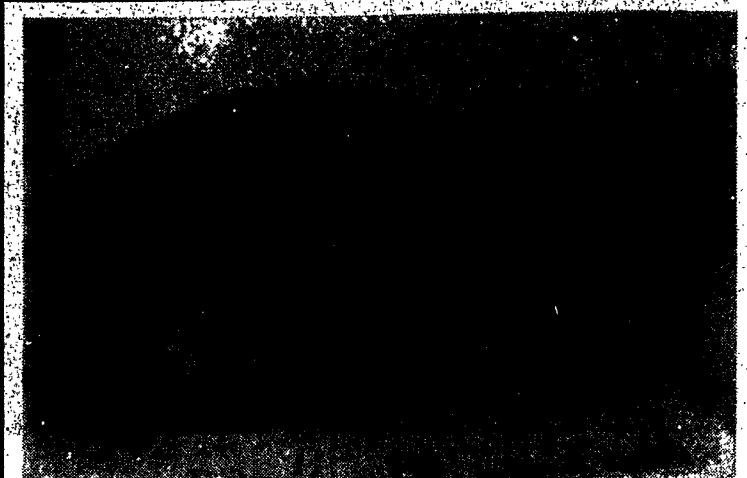
Tryouts will be for both men and women players and will be held daily from 4-5 p.m. Lundy said partial and full-tuition scholarships will be available to qualified players and only graduating seniors can participate in the tryouts.

For information, call Lundy at (601) 795-1238 or he may be reached by FAX at (601) 795-1243.

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Ladner to speak at coaches clinic

St. Stanislaus basketball coach Jay Ladner will be the only high school coach on a dias that includes some of the top coaching minds in the country at a basketball clinic this weekend in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Ladner will join Indiana basketball coach Bobby Knight and Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson, among others, at the 12th annual Converse Basketball Coaching Clinic, scheduled Friday-Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Fort Walton.

Ladner, who recorded his 100th victory in only his sixth season at SSC this past season, will speak on "Zone Offense" from 3:15-4:20 p.m. on Saturday. Ladner is sandwiched between Richardson, who will speak on "Up Tempo Offense Basketball" from 1:45-3:05 p.m. and Knight, who will discuss "Indiana Offense Basketball" from 4:30-6 p.m.

Also scheduled to speak at the clinic are Arkansas Little Rock coach Mike Anderson, Oklahoma State coach Community College coach Murray Arnold, New Mexico coach Dave Bliss and Texas Tech coach Steve Rasmussen.

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LIVE CRABS FOR SALE DAILY. Call between 12-4p.m. 467-6072.

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84 Furniture

MATTRESS SALE! FULL SETS \$50; King \$75. Waveland Furniture Liquidators. Corner of Hwy. 603 & Hwy. 100. Open 10am-6pm. 467-9545.

84 Furniture

2 "LANE" BOOK SHELVES w/bottom storage, \$125 each; 1920 Hoosier cabinet; \$195; 2 stain glass windows, \$75/\$100; King size Mahogany headboard, \$200; Round Oak Clawfoot dining table, \$275; Victorian furniture; Iron & brass bed, \$200; Cheval dresser, \$695; High back Oak bed/mattress set, \$795; Entire Eastlake bedroom set, \$995; Parlor chairs, \$275 up; Dressers, \$350 up; Marble top tables and wash stands, \$325 up. 467-8357.

DINING SET: MIRROR TOP TABLE, 2 Buffet Tables, Sectional Sofa w/brand new slip covers & other pieces. Very reasonable. 467-1602, 452-3550, Louise.

KING SIZE WATERBED with 8 drawer pedestal, head board with lights and mirror, oak dining room table with 4 chairs, \$300. 831-7068.

LIVING ROOM SOFA & MATCHING Chair, 4 extra large living room chairs, bedroom furniture, mirrors, cedar chest, living room tables, wicker chairs. 255-5083.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lufkin. 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE,** Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv, 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purfins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

SURPLUS ROOFING & SIDING: MUST SALE! Mixed colors, 3-14 ft. only, 50¢/ft. 1-800-842-6646.

90 Pets

BASSET HOUND PUPPIES: PURE-BRED, registered, long-eared, short legs, tri-color. Vet checked, shots. 1-334-645-2142.

BEAUTIFUL MALE AUSTRALIAN; free to good home. Must have lots of running room. Call 467-0014 after 6pm.

EXOTIC AND BEAUTIFUL 6' Columbian Boa. Docile & gentle. Good eater, healthy. Complete set-up, including tank and vivarium, hot rocks, too. \$250.00. Call 466-4868.

FOR SALE: AKC REGISTERED Pomera-nian, tan, four months old, \$200 each. Call 466-0223 after 6pm.

93 Yard Sale

19' STERN CRAFT, NEWLY REBUILT engine, w/accessories; Lasardis player, 12" RGB McIntosh monitor, 19" Magnavox TV, fishing poles 1/2 off. 467-6627.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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GARAGE SALE: 408 BALLENTINE, Saturday, 8-2.

GARAGE SALE, 6521 MAUNA LOA Dr., Diamondhead, Sun., 4/27, 8am-noon. Toys, baby items, clothes & furniture.

HUGE GARAGE SALE! NICE STUFF! Saturday, April 26, 9a.m.-3p.m. 112 McLauren, P.C.I. Corner of Stone & McLauren.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: SAT, 1011 St. Joseph, Waveland. 466-6393. High chair, baby car seats, glassware, clothes, carpet shampooer, lawnmower, chain-saw, furniture; twin bed with mattress, oriental rug 8x11. To much to mention.

YARD SALE: 8 FAMILY, THURS. & FRI. May 24th & 25th, 5537 Firetower Road, Klin.

MOVING SALE: EXEC. DESK w/2 side arm chairs plus exec. swivel chair, (2) legal size file King fireproof file cabinets; office size ref.; fax machine; upright fr freezer; large smoker; 19" & 21" color player piano; large solid cherry armoire; Antiques; Singer Sewing Machine; large wide screen t.v.; guns; power tools; hand & garden tools; weights; 18" weight benches; portable basket ball goal; plus much more! Cash only, 400 Uman Ave., B.S.L. Thursday, 8a.m.-12noon & 1p.m.-7p.m.

MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING MUST GO! Friday & Saturday, 10am-11:30pm. 313 View St., Waveland. 467-5669.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE: 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3 Tues.-Thurs.-Fri. (10-12 Sat. Sunday). Baby items, women's clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

TWIN MATTRESSES, CHEST OF drawers, clothes, wicker bkg, sewing machine, bike seats, misc. Thursday, 9 till 512 State Street, B.S.L.

YARD SALE: 112 OLD PECAN GROVE Waveland, Sat. 7am-1:00. Campy top, etc.

Save \$\$\$\$... Subscribe!

93 Yard Sale

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 26TH, 8a.m. till 122 Fleitas Ave., Pass Christian. 1st house behind VW off beach.

YARD SALE: 8834 KIPAPA WAY, Diamondhead, (street behind Academy). Sat., 26th, 8am. Furniture, clothes, baby items, books, household, etc.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 26TH, 7a.m.-3p.m. 16021 Magnolia Street, Klin. (Silver Creek, 1st house on left).

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANY-THING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

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WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash. Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors

23 FT. SPORT CRAFT, 210 OMC, cuddy cabin, trailer, \$3,000. 467-1380.

2 YEAR OLD 14' FLATBOAT with 35 Evinrude trolling motor, battery, 15 gal. gas tank, live well, & trailer, \$1,500 obo. 467-2547.

50' MONARCH FIBERGLASS BOAT & trailer w/1995 HP Yamaha. Motor like new, low mileage, \$2,700. 467-3838.

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FOR SALE: 15' BASS BOAT, 50 Evinrude trolling motor and fish finder, \$1,500 obo. 467-7759.

FOR SALE: 46'x18 STEEL HULL 2 V-8 GM, Rigid for butterflying & double rig trolls. Electronics & generator. \$90,000. 504-594-7957.

LIKE NEW 1993 21FT. ANSWER Craft fishing machine with 225 Mariner on Continental trailer, \$15,000. Call Herb, 467-0244 or 467-4374.

136 Automobiles

1984 VOLVO GL, 4 door & 1988 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible. Both need work, \$750/obo. 466-9970.

1995 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA: 2 door sports coupe CD player, keyless alarm, asking \$12,500 obo. 601-467-1643.

'83 BRONCO, 4-WHEEL DR, AUTO, ac, cruise, fm cassette, great shape, \$3,500. 255-0493.

'93 MAZDA PROTOGE, 5-SP, loaded, \$7,300. Assume note of \$185 w/credit approval. 466-4665, 255-0493, 467-4266.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930.

138 Trucks, Vans

1978 JEEP CJ7, AUTOMATIC, V8 (RBLT), \$2,900/obo. 467-3837.

1981 FORD F150, STEPSIDE, runs good, \$700/obo. 463-9516 after 5pm.

1986 DODGE CARAVAN, TINTED WINDOWS, BURGUNDY, \$2,800 or best offer. 466-2767.

78 GMC DUMP TRUCK, EXCELLENT shape, \$5,500. 466-0303 or 466-5858.

1981 FORD F150, V-8, STICK. Big guy's work truck. Runs okay, has roller w/ lights, \$800. 452-2351.

146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, PRIVATE entrance, private bath. 255-9246.

147 Apt. For Rent

DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS UNFURN-ISHED upstairs 2 bedroom apartment. All electric, central heat/air, appliances furnished, pet-free environment, references required. Available May 1. \$400/month. \$400 deposit. 131 Main St., next to big green building. 467-0924.

1 BEDROOM, ALL ELECTRIC, heater, carpet, stove, refrigerator, water hookup. In BSL. Starting \$300/month. \$200 deposit. Lease required. 467-9961, 467-9935.

147 Apt. For Rent

APRIL FOOL'S SPECIAL. One month free rent. Two bedroom starting \$485/mo. San Miguel Apartments, Slidell. Call Marion B Real Estate. 504-643-4447.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Starting at \$450, unique 2 bedrooms with private patio or balcony. Open Monday-Friday, 9-5 P.M., Saturday appointments. \$200.00 deposit. 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$330; Two bedroom starting at \$375; Three bedroom at \$450. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

SUN SUITES EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$139.99 wkly. 466-5251.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

SMALL WATERFRONT 2BR/1BA mobile home with 10x10 storage. \$295 per month plus deposit. Pet/smoke free environment. Lawn care and water provided. 467-1380.

SMALL WATERFRONT 1BR MOBILE HOME. \$250 per month, deposit. Pet/ smoke free environment. Lawn care and water provided. 467-1380.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths. 467-3447 after 3p.m.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

AAA HOMES OFFERS: 1. \$1K Rebates; 2. Free Hook-ups; 3. Exclusive Comfort-sau; 4. Pre-Delivery Site Inspection; 5. 59 Point check out; 6. 24 Hr. Dr. Care; 7. Home Owner Walk thru After Delivery; 8. #1 HOMEBUILDER; 9. 10 Lenders-30 Programs; 10. Professionally Trained Sales Consultants. "Ask for Details--(Certain Limitations may Apply). Does Anyone Else Offer All This?????" AAA Homes, Slidell, LA. 1-800-256-9956, 649-7600.

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'78 MOBILE HOME. 2 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, for sale, \$4,000. 467-1394.

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156 Lots/Acreage

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT LOTS, Shoreline Park, only \$3,900. Owner financing. Two lots, Bayview Park, paved street, near clubhouse. Owner financing. 501-467-5734.

LAND LAND LAND

OWNER FINANCING: ONLY 6 lots remaining at Cardinal Cove off Waltham Road or 12 lots in Sandy Oaks in Peace Christian. 1 to 6 Acre lots. Call GRAND HOUSING at 832-8448 or 832-8622. "Let us Show You Our Land."

LARGE, HIGH, WOODED LOT, great neighborhood, Waveland. All utilities, paved street. \$12,500. Hurry, only \$500 down, excellent owner financing. 601-467-5734.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES, Colly Rd., near beach, beautiful, hardwoods, pines, lakeside, 3 acre lots, \$9,000. No flooding, paved road off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont, Lakeshore rail crossings. Brokers invited. Maurice, 466-0688.

158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT in BSL, \$350/month, \$200/deposit, water is included. 467-9661, 467-3935.

DIAMONDHEAD OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, 500 SF, at front gate, \$620/mo. includes utilities. 255-9883 or 255-9598/after 5pm.

ROOMS FOR RENT IN HISTORIC home. Perfect for antique dealers.. 1-504-837-1434.

SMALL BUILDING ON HWY 90 in Waveland. \$300/month, deposit required. (504)286-3819.

159 Houses For Sale

1.73 ACRES: ONLY \$79,000: Country living Kilm-Delisse Road. Huge 4 bedroom brick, 2 bath, den, fireplace, also 1 bedroom house plus operating grocery store. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907, 466-2077.

ACADIAN STYLE, 1 1/2 STORY brick, 4 BR/3 1/2 BA, lg. den, w/ fireplace, game room & more. Call 467-2323 or 467-3701.

BRICK, 3 BR/1 1/2 BA, DEN, utility room, storage, nice yard, good location. \$60's. 466-3186/leave message.

CHARMING COTTAGE IN BSL close to beach. 2 BR/1 BA, quiet neighborhood, \$63,500. 467-8327.

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467-7795

NICE, QUIET DIAMONDHEAD HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, double garage, 2 years old, on cul-de-sac, \$79,500. Please call 255-0321.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE: 2BR/1 1/2 BA on Bayou leading to Jourdan River. Heat/air, sewer, covered boat house, garage, fish cleaning building & storage building. Bulkhead and pier. \$57,000. Call 466-3929.

RENT TO OWN: \$35,000. 2 bedroom house, \$2,000/down, \$350/month includes taxes & insurance. Quality regardless of any credit problems. Also have new construction. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907, pager 466-2077.

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GREAT RESIDENTIAL LOT! In Jourdan River Shores, close to river & boat ramp. Lot size 60' x 170'. Trees. Call Vior Edith for details. \$6,500. MLS# 78501 Area 4

READY TO BUILD LOT! Great area of Bay St. Louis. Flowering shrubs and trees. 100x150. Call Billy Ray Sanders for details. \$25,000. MLS# 77587 Area 3

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED 3B/2B home on large lot in quiet cul-de-sac. Separate master suite, open kitchen, screen & covered patio. Privacy. \$84,900. Call Lynda. #78871 Area 2

125 FT ON THE WATER! 2 bed/2 bath home recently remodeled, huge family room, range/oven, frig. won't last long! Only \$139,000. Call Mary Baxter to see. MLS# 76534 Area 4

GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Established automotive & service. Located on Hwy. 90 in Waveland. Some equipment to remain. Call Jackie. \$215,000. MLS# 78665 Area 2

4.25 ACRES ON Highway 90, great commercial in Waveland. 27,200 sq. ft. deep on Old Spanish Trail. \$285K. MLS# 78721 Area 2

159 Houses For Sale

GOLDWELL BANKER COAST DELTA REALTY: Diamondhead, MS 601-255-9188, toll free 1-800-732-3437. **SPRING OPEN HOUSES:** homes open Sat. & Sun. 1 to 5 PM. "The Diamondhead Specialist"

COUNTRY SETTING: 3BR/2BA, family/laundry & florida room, 1,900 sq. ft. of simple elegance on 100x100 lot. All appliances and carpet. 14 months old. Owner asking \$65,000. 466-5597.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pen on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Rep's, REO's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

3 BEDROOM, OWNER FINANCING, NEWLY remodeled, central heat/air, on water, 11065 Whale, \$5,000/down, payments approx. \$475/month. 467-9661, 467-3935.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATH, NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, priced to sale. 467-2680.

4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATH-HOUSE, 3100 sq. ft., 1/3 acre, fireplace, workshop, carport, covered patio, convenient location. 412 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, \$94,000. 467-7711.

161 Condo Rent/Sale

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED CONDO on golf course, \$475. 467-9044.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff: Fred Gentry, Plaintiff

vs.

Defendants: Lawrence Mitchell Capital Management Group, Ltd., Ernest Cherry Jr., M.D.; Guaranty Realty Corporation, Guaranty Properties, Inc., and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable title in and to the following described property:

Lot 7, Block 3, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, Unit 9, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 4, page 54 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

Lot 23, Block 14, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 97-07274

TO: LAWRENCE MITCHELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, LTD., ERNEST CHERRY JR., M.D., GUARANTY REALTY CORPORATION, GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE TITLE IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Fred Gentry, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title. There are no other Defendants in this action. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 212 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, 601-467-3422.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of April, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: ANGIE LADNER, D.C.
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Maynard Johnson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of April, 1997, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

JANICE HAMPTON, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MAYNARD JOHNSON, DECEASED

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601-864-6421 (fax)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m., May 13, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for

PROVIDING VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANCOCK COUNTY NTF.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, by contacting Jimmy Varnell (Navy Dept.) at 467-3669 or by contacting the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or call 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 15th day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff: Carol Ann Smith AKA C. A. SMITH, PLAINTIFF

vs.

Defendants: SOLARPLEX CORPORATION, ROBERT W. KHONKE, W. AND DAVID M. MC BRAYER, DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 97-0228

TO: David M. McBrayer
Post Office Box 842405
Houston, TX 77284

A Nonresident of the State of Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Carol Ann Smith AKA C. A. Smith, Plaintiff, seeking to make David M. McBrayer a party to this complaint. This suit is brought against the Defendant to cancel a purported deed from C. A. Smith to Solarplex Corporation and a deed from Solarplex Corporation to David M. McBrayer purportedly conveying title to the following described property: LGA Lots 1 & 14, inclusive, and Lots 17 to 26, inclusive, all in Block 2, in that part of ALTA VISTA SUBDIVISION in the rear of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, according to the plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County. Defendants other than you in this action are Solarplex Corporation by process on its register agent, Ann Lazzara at 229 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi 39576 and Norbert W. Khonke who can be served with process at 1800 North Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Lucian M. Kelly, Esq., Clerk and Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is P.O. Drawer 47, Waveland, MS 39576 and whose street address is 700 Highway 90, Suite A, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
By: ANGIE LADNER, D.C.
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff: RECREATIONAL ENTERPRISES, INC., PLAINTIFF

vs.

Defendants: JOSEPH C. MEYNER, JR., ANNA MAE MEYNER, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 97-07279

TO: (1) Joseph C. Meyner, Jr., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 538 Andrews Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry, (2) Anna Mae Meyner, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 538 Andrews Avenue, Metairie, LA 70005, after diligent search and inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street address, are unknown. After diligent search and inquiry, (3) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND

Lots 34, 35 and 36, Block 8, Jourdan River Shores, Phase 2 per the official plat theory on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made Defendants in this action filed in this Court by Recreational Enterprises, Inc., Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a claim of action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Witness my signature and official seal this 17th day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: ANGIE LADNER
DEPUTY CLERK
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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PROVIDING VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE HANCOCK COUNTY NTF.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, by contacting Jimmy Varnell (Navy Dept.) at 467-3669 or by contacting the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Office, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or call 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 15th day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff: Fred Gentry, Plaintiff

vs.

Defendants: Lawrence Mitchell Capital Management Group, Ltd., Ernest Cherry Jr., M.D.; Guaranty Realty Corporation, Guaranty Properties, Inc., and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable title in and to the following described property:

Lot 7, Block 3, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, Unit 9, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 4, page 54 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

Lot 23, Block 14, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 97-07274

TO: LAWRENCE MITCHELL CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, LTD., ERNEST CHERRY JR., M.D., GUARANTY REALTY CORPORATION, GUARANTY PROPERTIES, INC., AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE TITLE IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Fred Gentry, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title. There are no other Defendants in this action. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 212 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, 601-467-3422.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18th day of April, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: ANGIE LADNER, D.C.
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Maynard Johnson, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of April, 1997, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

JANICE HAMPTON, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF MAYNARD JOHNSON, DECEASED

JOE SAM OWNE, ESQUIRE
OWNE AND GALLOWAY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
2301 14TH STREET
SUITE 900
PO BOX 420
GULFPORT, MS 39502
601-868-2821
601-864-6421 (fax)

4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

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TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! Live in one and rent the other out. 150' on the water with bulkhead, boat dock, boat launch. Mobile home 2B/1B, house 1B/1B. Well-built and landscaped. Only \$64,000. (3B19)

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HOME SPACE on Hwy 808. 3 bldg. w/ recently renovated 3B/2B. 2B/1B. Could live in and use as a growing room for office or as a work building for home.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Plaintiff: Wade McNary, Plaintiff

vs.

Defendants: Dale R. Denison, Norma H. Denison, Carlo Joseph Coniglio, William Doolley, Coniglio, Marcus Douglas, Elizabeth B. Robbins, Ebb Tide Unlimited, Inc. and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable title in and to the following described property: Defendants

Lot 4, Block 10, OAK HARBOR SUBDIVISION, section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 3, page 17 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

Lots 1 and 2, Block 206, BAYVIEW PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 4, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 3, page 11 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

Lots 448 and 450, HERON WAY ESTATES, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 3, page 11 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

Lots 6-11, Block 5, WAVELAND HIGHLANDS, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 1, page 3 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

CAUSE NO. 97-07273

TO: Dale R. Denison, Norma H. Denison, Carlo Joseph Coniglio, William Doolley, Coniglio, Marcus Douglas, Elizabeth B. Robbins, Ebb Tide Unlimited, Inc. AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE TITLE IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Wade McNary, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title and to quiet and confirm title in this action. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 212 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, 601-467-3422.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, 1997.

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TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
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FURNISHING NON-PROCESSED SAND-CLAY FOR USE BY HANCOCK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
HAWKCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
TOMMY R. BELL, PLAINTIFF
VS.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BATON WOOD, INC. AND
ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANT
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CIVIL CASE NO. 87007
TO: (s) Baton Wood, Inc., a corporation not qualified
to do business in the State of Mississippi, whose office

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66 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 and 106 Block K- all in HARBOR ESTATES SUBDIVISION, A DIVISION No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Tommy R. Oak, plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipcomb, Jr., P. O. Box 2114, Bay Louis, MS 39521.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 10th DAY OF

APRIL 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED TO THE COURT, YOUR ANSWER WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 7 day of April, 1997.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: **MANDI AHLE**
DEPUTY CLERK

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bay-Waveland Marine Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Lawrence Estrade, whose last known address was P.O. Box 2491, Bay St. Louis, LA 39521-2491. The sale shall take place at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at Bay-Waveland Marine Storage, 926 Hwy. 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, on the 14th day of May, 1997.

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MHEAC loan default rates low

The Mississippi Higher Education Assistance Corporation (MHEAC), in Jackson, has been notified by the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) that its student loan cohort default rate for 1994 was significantly lower than the school averages for both the nation and Mississippi.

The rate calculates the percentage of borrowers who enter repayment in a given fiscal year and default before the end of the following fiscal year.

According to USDE, MHEAC's FY 1994 cohort default rate was 5.4 percent; the state's lending institutions as a whole had an average cohort default rate of 9 percent; the national school average of 10.7 percent; and Mississippi's average school rate was 9.7 percent.

During FY 1994, the latest year for which figures are available, the 14 lending institutions who currently sell their loans to MHEAC had a default rate of 5.7 percent. The state's lending institutions who do not participate with MHEAC had a cohort default rate of 13.3 percent.

MHEAC Executive Director Ken Smith attributes MHEAC's low default rate to the success of MHEAC's default prevention initiatives.

"First, we have an aggressive Beyond Due Diligence Default Prevention Program in which we identify borrowers who are severely delinquent and help them resolve their problems, often preventing them from defaulting. This program is entirely above and beyond the federally required collection efforts," Smith said.

During 1996 MHEAC assisted over 3,900 borrowers with an estimated \$8.7 million in outstanding principal in its Beyond Due Diligence Default Prevention Program. Since its inception, over 15,000 borrowers with some \$34 million in outstanding principal have been assisted.

Also, according to Smith, MHEAC through its associate Education Services Foundation, provides counseling assistance over its telephone hotline and Internet website. MHEAC also supplies financial aid educational materials to schools, lenders, and students free of charge.

Established in 1980 to purchase student loan balances from lending institutions in order to generate additional funds for student loans, MHEAC is known as a secondary market.

MHEAC was created as a private, non-profit corporation at the request of the board of trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning in order to provide liquidity for lenders reluctant to incur the high cost of student loan collection. MHEAC reinvests its earnings in making more student loans available to Mississippi students and students from out of state attending Mississippi colleges.

"Having a low default rate is beneficial to our lenders, schools and borrowers," Smith commented. "It helps to stimulate additional lending, enables the colleges to maintain good standing for receiving additional federal loan support, and allows students to establish

good credit."

According to the U.S. Department of Education, MHEAC's cohort default rate of 5.4 percent was also significantly lower than those of secondary markets in nearby states with current holders in Alabama experiencing cohort default rate of 10.1 percent; Arkansas, 16.3 percent; Tennessee, 9.0 percent; and Texas 15.8 percent.

More information about the services of the Mississippi Higher Education Assistance Corporation and the Education Services Foundation may be obtained from the Student Financial Aid Hotline at 1-800-362-1304 or on the Internet at <http://www.mheac.com>.

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Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, for Renovation of a Classroom, approximately 1222 sq. ft. at Bay High School, Blue Meadow Road.
Specification for the renovation may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office, Bay St. Louis, MS, at 407-9221.
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
Bids to be marked "Classroom Renovation at Bay High School" on the outside of the envelope.
RICHARD FLOWERS, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MIKE REED, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOLS
4-24; 5-1-97

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 19, 1994, Amy Lynn Welch and Paul A. Loefer executed a deed of trust to the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 417, page 410 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi substituted John A. Scalfie, Jr. in the place and stead of said Amy Lynn Welch, named as Trustee in the original Deed of Trust as evidenced by Substitution of Trustee dated October 28, 1996 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 406, page 54; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the said American General Finance, Inc. of Mississippi, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfie, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 20th day of May, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 8, 9 and 10, Block 12, ETTRIO SUBDIVISION, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me at Substituted Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this 17th day of April, 1997.

JOHN A. SCALFIE, JR.
Substituted Trustee
4-24; 5-1; 5-8; 5-15-97

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 97-0088
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 16th day of February, 1997 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executor of the will and estate of ZETTA W. SMITH, deceased, in Cause No. 97-0088, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of April, 1997.
Eric D. Wooten
Newton and Hoff, LLP
2019 23rd Avenue
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone: (601) 863-8827
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

Public Notice

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 23, 1996, Jenny E. Bond, executed a deed of trust to S. Joel Johnson, Trustee for the benefit of United Companies Lending Corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 426 at Page 380 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as assignee or trustee under the applicable custodial or trust agreement by its successors and assigns; by instrument dated January 23, 1996, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 447 at Page 702; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies Lending Corporation by instrument dated January 14, 1997, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 478 at Page 647; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, United Companies Lending Corporation, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 20th day of May, 1997, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 10 and 11, Square 121 Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 7, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Plat of said subdivision on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 7th day of April, 1997.
John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
CONTROLL #97020610
4-24; 5-1; 5-8; 5-15-97

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 21st day of August, 1984, SYLVIA F. COYLE, A SINGLE PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, A CORPORATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 417, Page 40, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of September, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneca as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 438 Page 147 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of March, 1997, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS assigned said deed of trust to MAGNOLIA MORTGAGE COMPANY, which assignment is recorded in Book 478, Page 444, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust to be due and payable, and the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneca, Substituted Trustee, will on the 16th day of April, 1997, within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 33, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's Subdivision of Part of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof dated April 1, 1987, which is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 16th day of April, 1997.
CY FANECA
Substituted Trustee
4-24; 5-1; 5-8; 5-15-97

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
Little Noyes and James Warren, Plaintiff
versus
Abraham Solomon, Teme River Co., and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable title in and to the following described property: Defendants.

Lots 3-6, Block 21, VON DROZIKOWSKY'S SUBDIVISION, Second Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat thereof on file and record in Plat Book 1 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;
That certain parcel of parcel of land situated in the John Shawe Claim, Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 17 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and containing 22.0 acres, more or less.

PUBLIC SALE
CAUSE #970275
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Abraham Solomon, Teme River Co., and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable title in and to the above-described property. You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in the County by First Century, Plaintiff, seeking to prevent title. There are no other Defendants in this action. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph Kelly, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 212 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, 601.467.3422.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 1997.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: ANGIE LADNER, D.C.
4-24; 5-1; 5-8-97

OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY SECTION 800

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., May 28, 1997, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:
Grading, Drain, Base and Surfacing on 1,530 miles of TEXAS FLAT ROAD in Hancock County, Mississippi, known as State Aid Project No. SAP-23(23).
Principal items of work are approximately as follows:

- ITEM QUANTITY UNIT
- ROADWAY ITEMS:
- MOBILIZATION, LUMP SUM, LUMP SUM
- CLEARING AND GRUBBING, LUMP SUM, LUMP SUM
- REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS, LUMP SUM, LUMP SUM
- REMOVAL OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT 13434.0 SQ. YD.
- UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION (FM) 12626.0 CU. YD.
- BORROW EXCAVATION (AH) (FME) 7579.0 CU. YD.
- CONTRACTOR FURNISHED:
- CLASS 7)
- HAUL OF UNCLASSIFIED 22928.0 STA. YD. EXCAVATION (FM)
- HAUL OF UNCLASSIFIED 13936.0 UNIT EXCAVATION (SPECIAL) (FM)
- PLANT MIX BITUMINOUS BASE 5163.0 TON COURSE
- GRANULAR MATERIAL (AE) 150.0 CU. YD. (CLASS 5, GROUP B)
- GRANULAR MATERIAL (AE) 10142.0 CU. YD. (CLASS 9, GROUP B)
- STABILIZER AGGREGATE 100.0 CU. YD. MEDIUM (LYM)
- HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT 1000.0 TON BINDER COURSE
- HOT BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT 1883.0 TON SURFACE COURSE
- CLASS B STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, 15.0 CU. YD. MINOR STRUCTURES
- REINFORCING STEEL 1356.0 LB.
- 15" REINFORCED CONCRETE 1062.0 LIN. FT. PIPE CLASS III
- 30" CONCRETE ARCH PIPE, 48.0 LIN. FT. CLASS A III
- 30" CONCRETE ARCH PIPE, 68.0 LIN. FT. CLASS A III
- 30" CONCRETE ARCH PIPE, 112.0 LIN. FT. CLASS A III
- 80" CONCRETE ARCH PIPE, 72.0 LIN. FT. CLASS I
- 24" CONCRETE ARCH PIPE 2.0 EACH
- END SECTION
- RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS 32.0 EACH
- TYPE II
- RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS 2.0 EACH
- (TYPE II)
- MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC LUMP SUM LUMP SUM
- ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION SIGNS 0.00 SQ. FT.
- TRAFFIC STRIPE (BKP YELLOW) 1400 MILE
- TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS WHITE 2.341 MILE
- TRAFFIC STRIPE (CONTINUOUS YELLOW) 2620.0 LIN. FT.
- DETAIL TRAFFIC STRIPE 1778.0 LIN. FT.
- REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC 1.0 EACH
- WARNINGS SIGNS
- (UNCLASSIFIED LENS)
- REFLECTORIZED TRAFFIC 8.0 EACH
- REGULATORY SIGNS
- (UNCLASSIFIED LENS)
- EROSION CONTROL ITEMS
- AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE 117.75 TON
- COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER 9.00 TON
- SEEDING 2.00 ACRE
- VEGETATIVE MATERIALS FOR MULCH 15.75 TON
- SOLID BODDING 32.0 SQ. YD.
- TEMPORARY SALT FENCE 800.0 LIN. FT.
- Contract Total

BASE OF AWARD
The award, if made, will be made to the lowest qualified bidder on the basis of the published quantities of items and specifications on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the office of the State Aid Engineer, Mississippi Department of Transportation, 1000 North Third Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. The award will be made to the bidder who has submitted the lowest bid for the work specified in the advertisement and who has complied with the conditions of the advertisement and the specifications on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in the office of the State Aid Engineer, Mississippi Department of Transportation, 1000 North Third Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

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